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C'MON,
BUMPER!
LET'S
RIDE!

WE CAN'T
CARRY ALL OF
THESE CROOKS AT
ONE TIME! WE'LL
HAVE TO MAKE
ANOTHER
TRIP!

IF UP TO
ME, I WOULD
LEAVIN' BAD
MEN TO
VULTURES!

CHARLES
BIRO



WHAT TERRIBLE FATE AWAITS THE BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER? WHO IS THE MURDEROUS SORE-LOSER WHO STALKS, WITH GLIMMERING KNIFE, TOWARDS THEIR BUNKS IN THE NIGHT? SEE INSIDE!



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IN THE DAYS OF THE DESPERADOES!

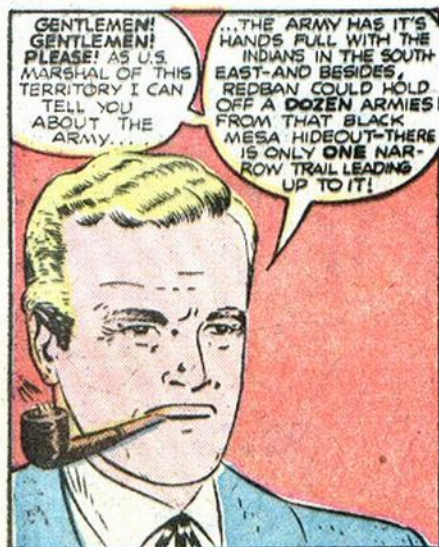
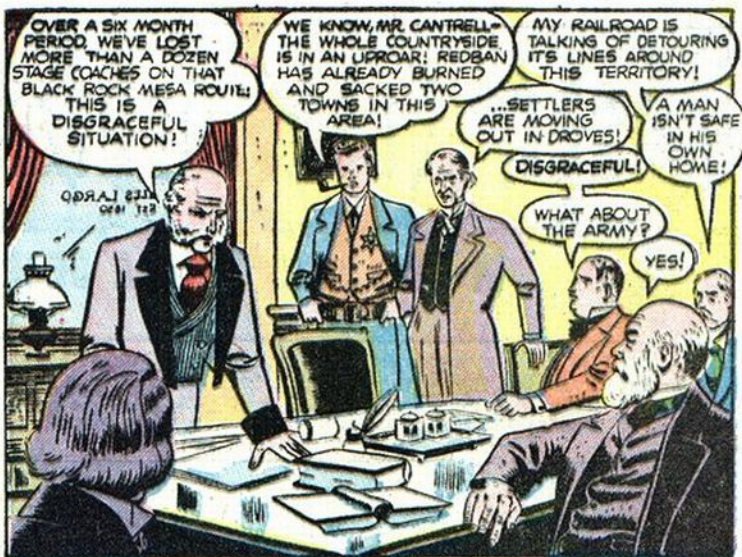
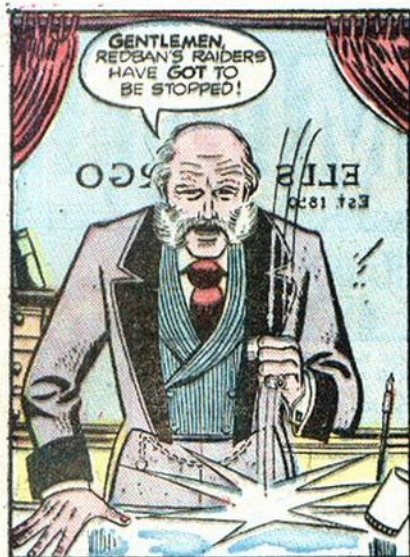
OF ALL THE BAD MEN WHO RODE THE UNFURROWED PLAINS OF THE TERRITORIES IN THE 1860'S, NONE STRUCK SUCH TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE AS THAT BAND OF DESPERADOES WHO BURNED AND LOOTED A DOZEN TOWNS, LEAVING IN THEIR WAKE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION... THE MARK OF REDBAN'S RAIDERS! THE BLACK DIAMOND, A U.S. MARSHAL, MATCHES HIS WITS AND HIS MIGHT AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS! HIS CRY WORD IS, "STOP REDBAN!"

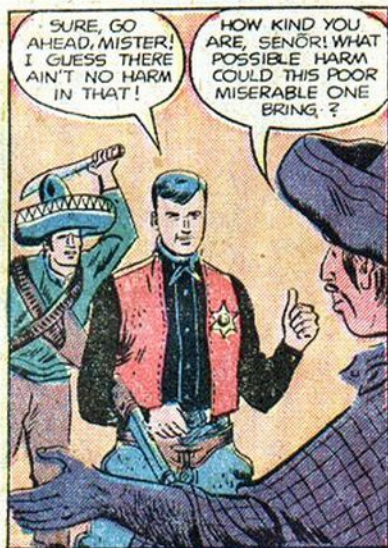
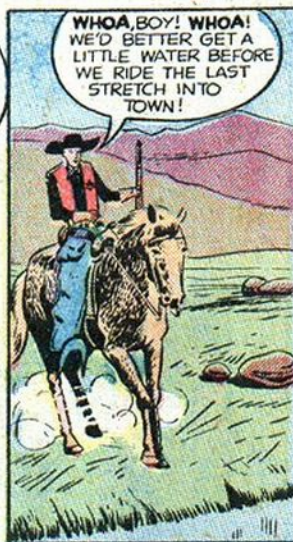
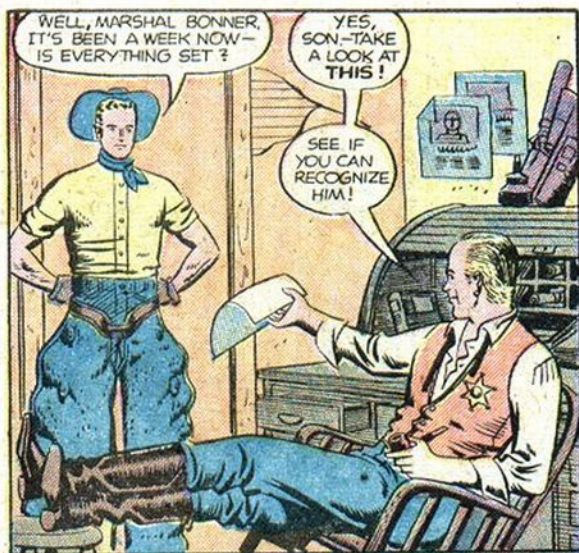


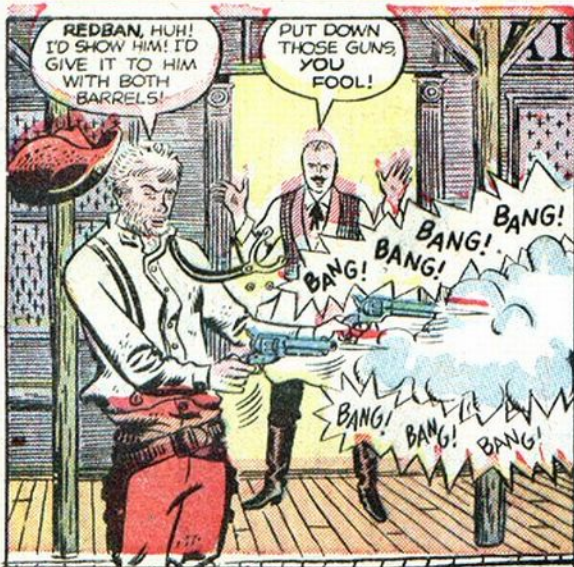
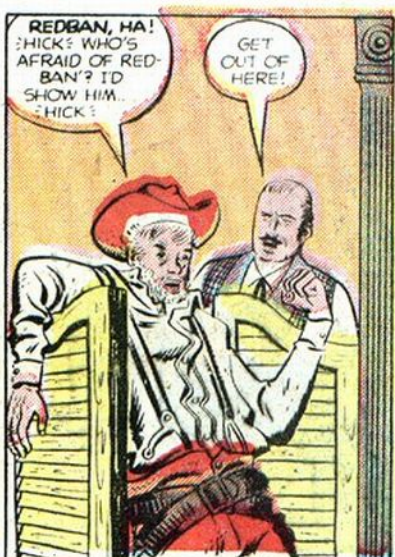
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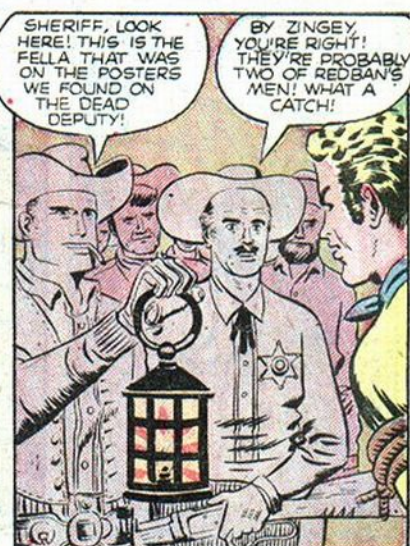
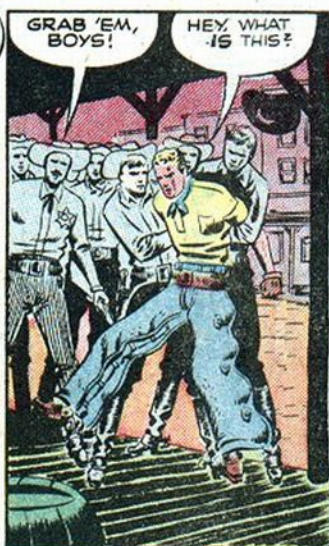
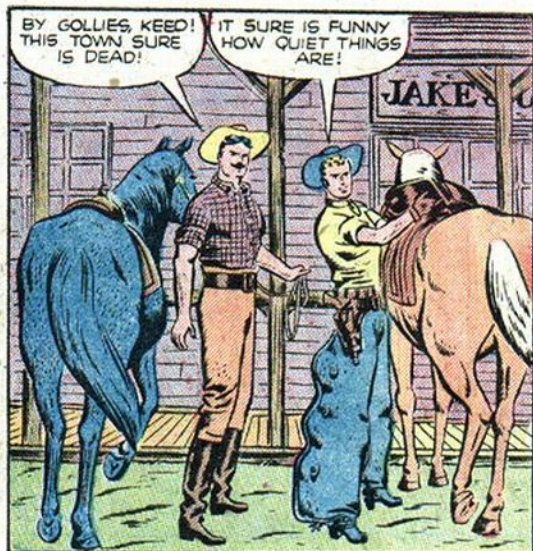
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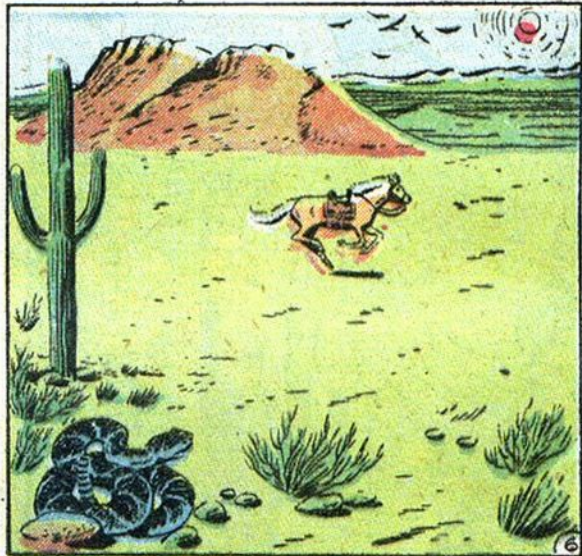
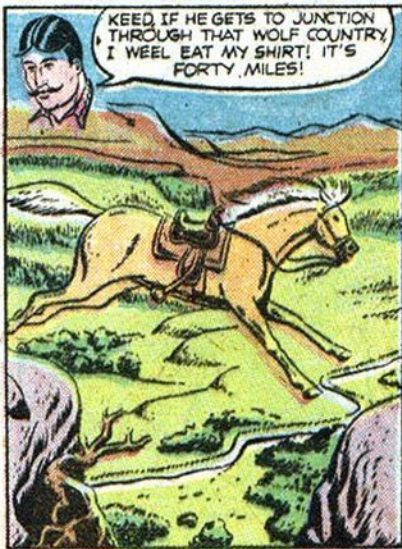
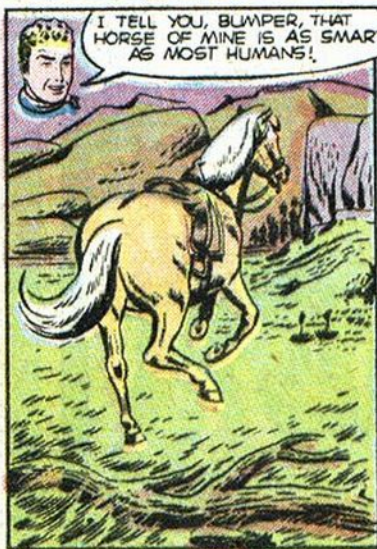
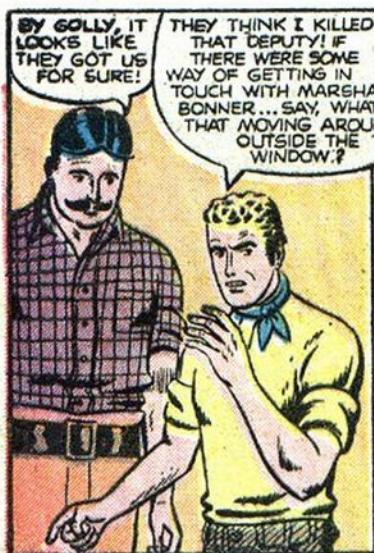
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OVERGARD

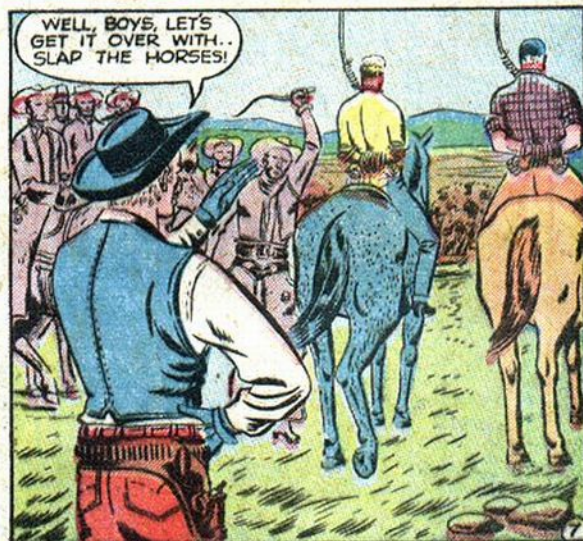
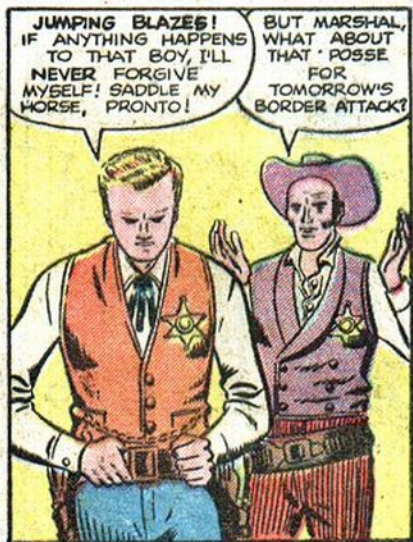
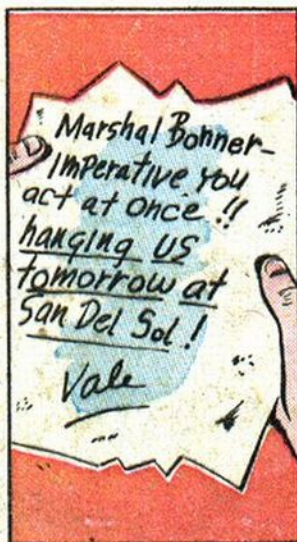
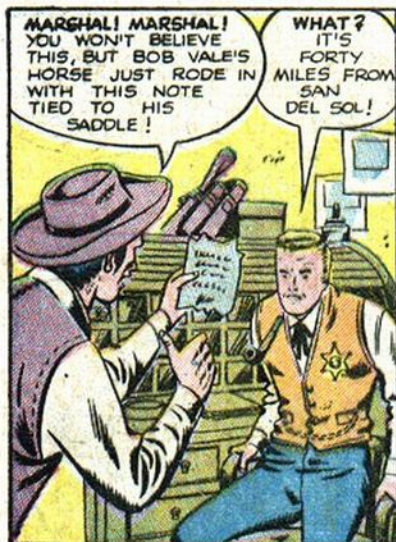


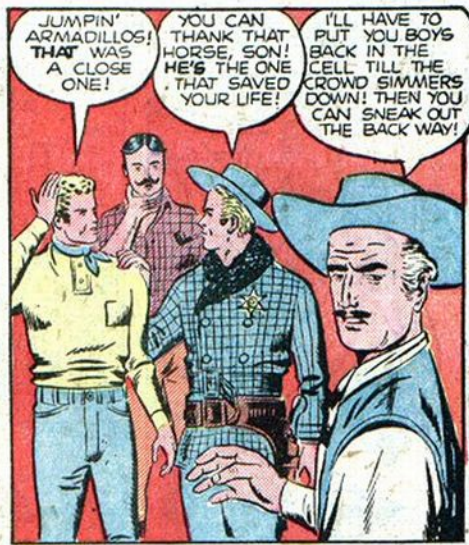
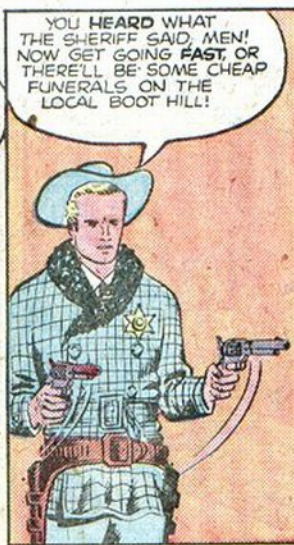


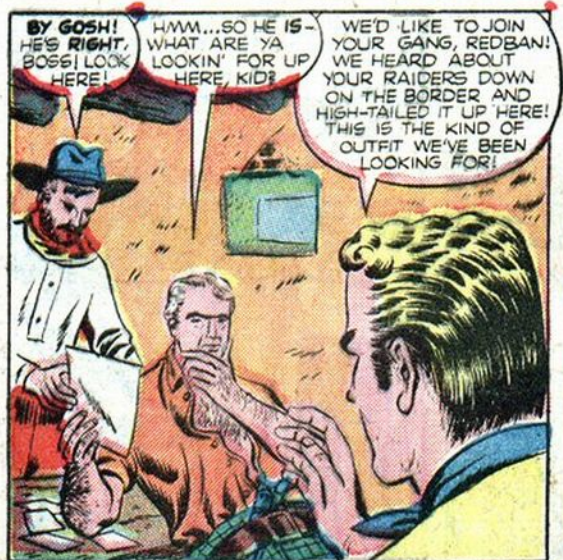
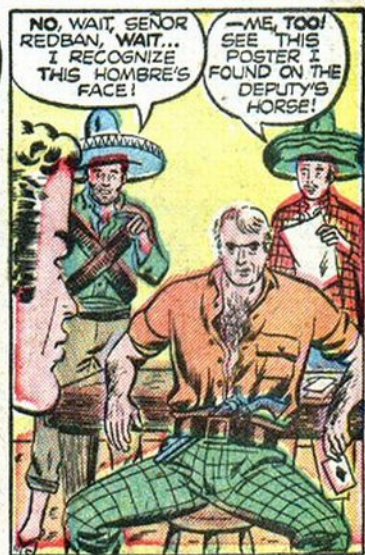
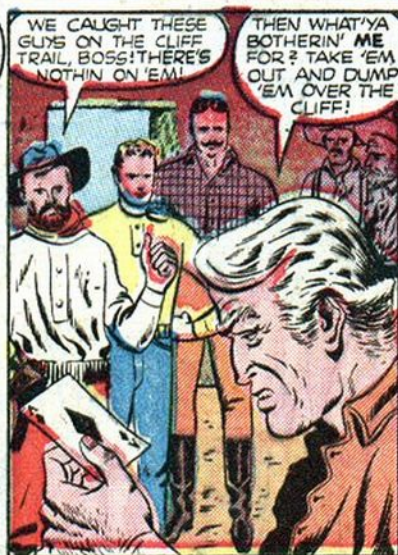
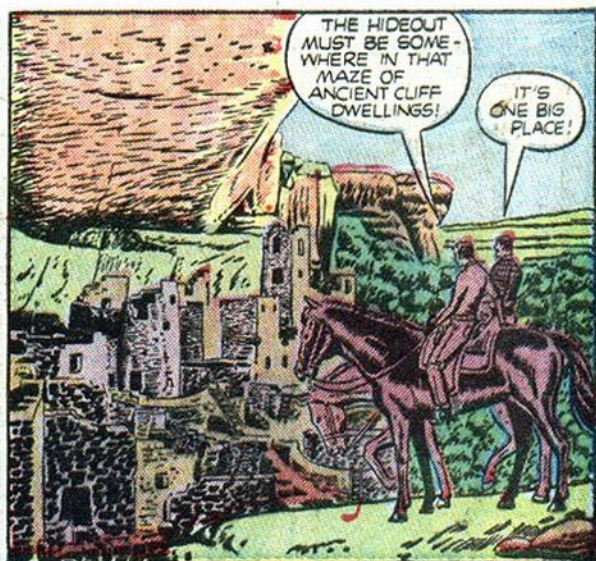
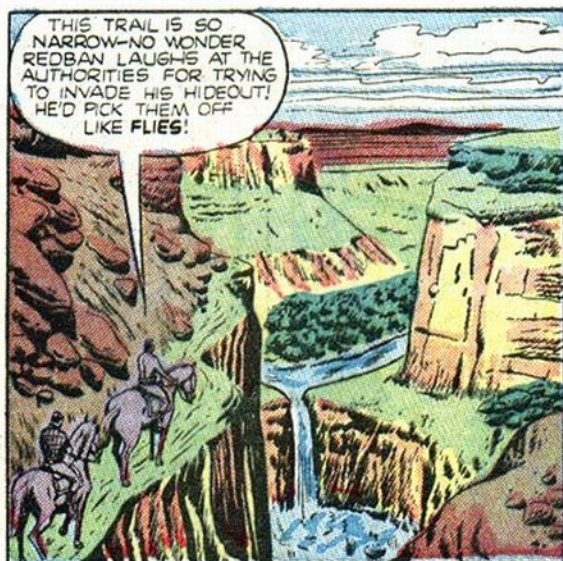




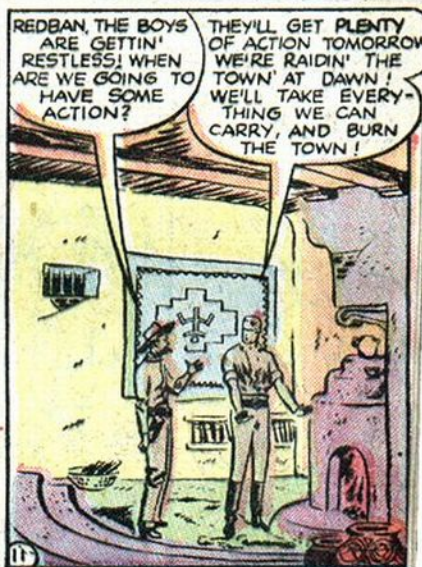
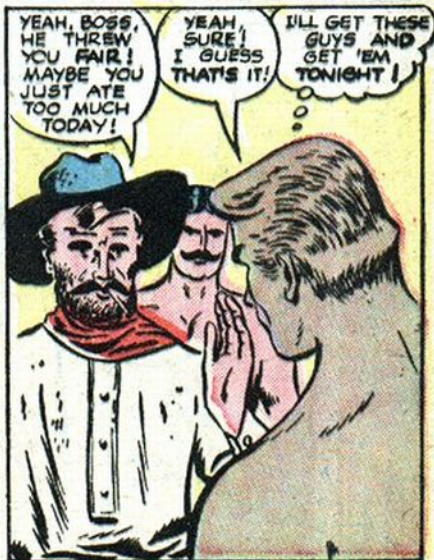
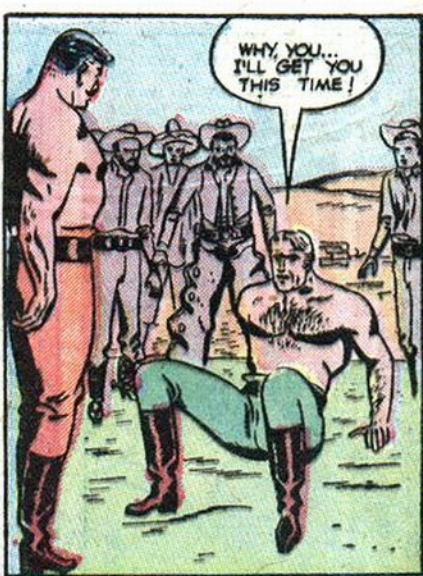
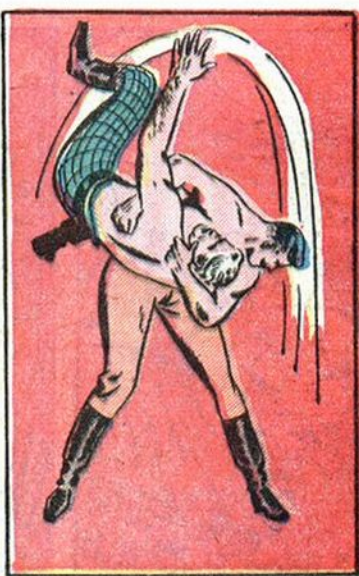


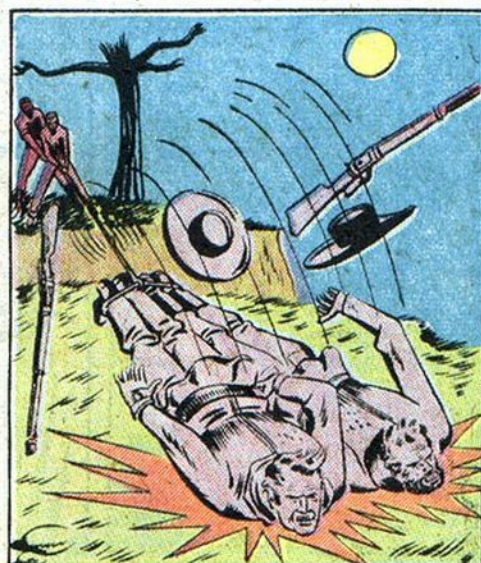
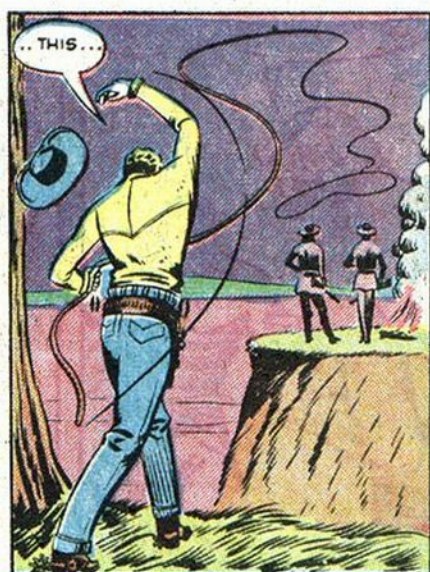


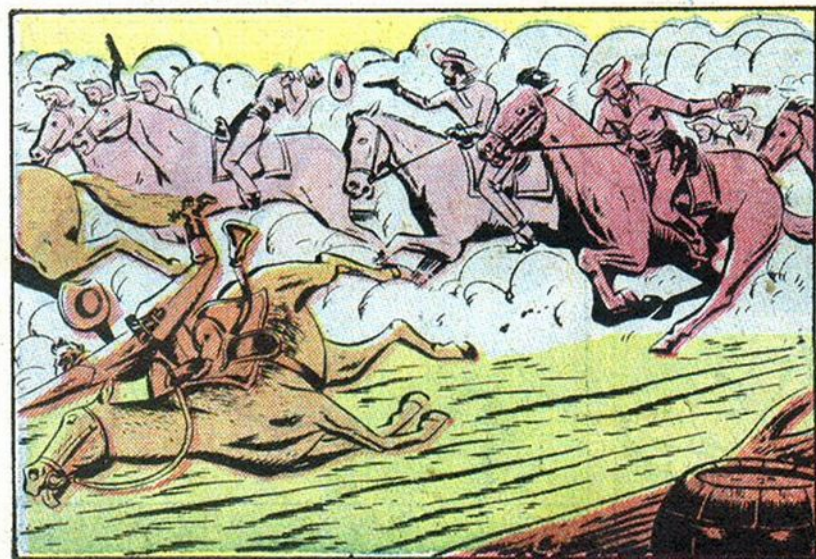
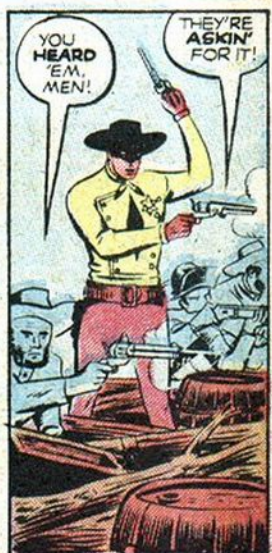
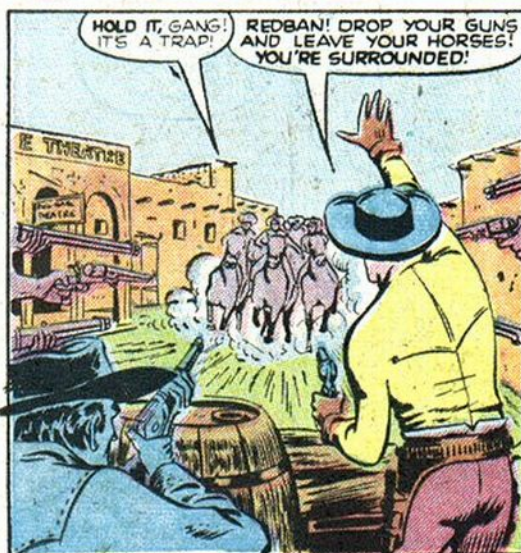


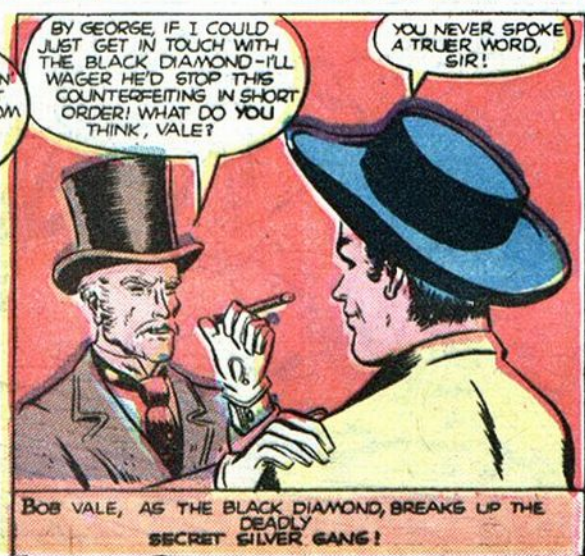
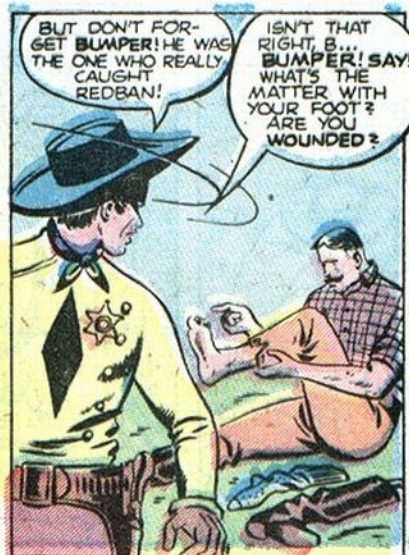
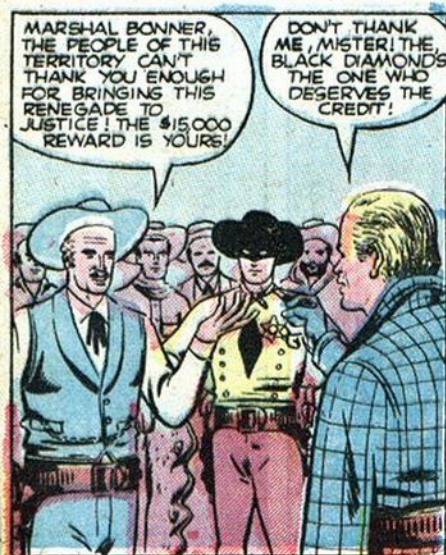












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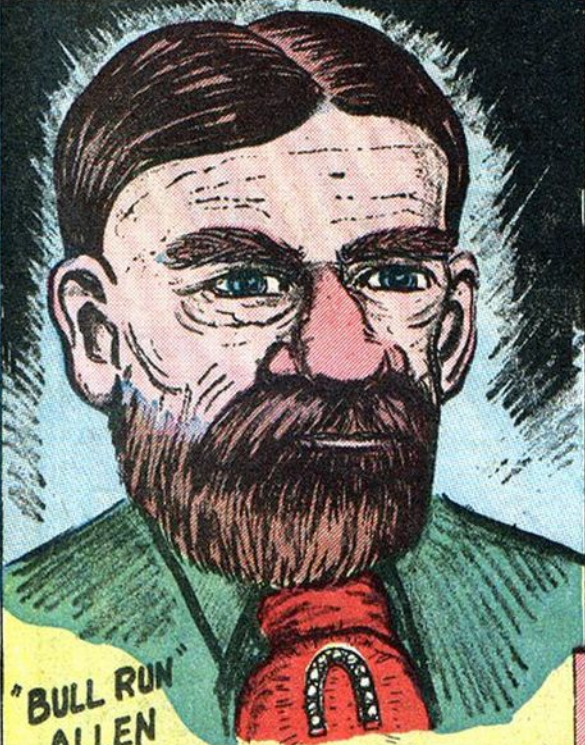
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SURE AS SHOOTIN'

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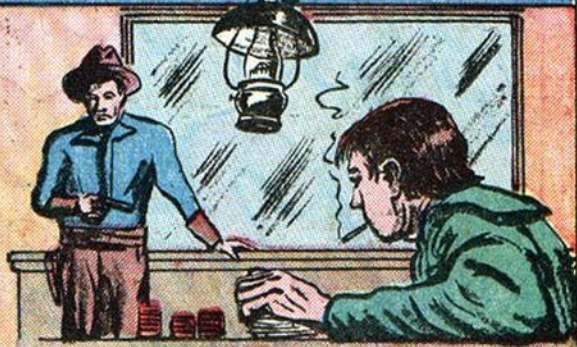
"BULL RUN"
ALLEN

HAD A VERY LARGE RED NOSE

ABOUT WHICH HE WAS VERY SENSITIVE!

HE CARRIED A SALT SHAKER FILLED WITH FLOUR WHICH HE FREQUENTLY SHOOK ON HIS PROBOSCIS TO MAKE IT LOOK LESS CONSPICUOUS

C.H. MOORE



JOHN RINGOS WALKED INTO A SALOON in Galeville, Arizona, AND UP TO A POKER GAME IN WHICH A FELLOW NAMED WEBB HAD JUST LAID DOWN 4 ACES TO WIN A LARGE POT — RINGOS SAID "IF I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POKER, A 6-SHOOTER BEATS FOUR ACES!"

HE POKETED \$500 FROM THE TABLE AND WALKED OUT—LATER HE WAS CAUGHT AND JAILED!



A DECLARATION OF WAR BY AN INDIAN TRIBE WAS TO SEND A TOMAHAWK TO THE ENEMY, DIPPED IN RED PAINT....

WHEN THE FIGHT WAS OVER, THE PAINTED TOMAHAWK WAS BURIED TO SYMBOLIZE THE MAKING OF PEACE — HENCE "BURY THE HATCHET"



SPEAKING OF PRICES!

IN California, DURING THE GOLD RUSH OF 1849, EGGS SOLD FOR THE FABULOUS PRICE OF \$50⁰⁰ A DOZEN!



IT WAS A TRIBAL LAW OF THE INDIANS THAT A MURDERER SHOULD BE KILLED IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH HE COMMITTED THE CRIME, BY THE VICTIM'S NEAREST MALE RELATIVE...

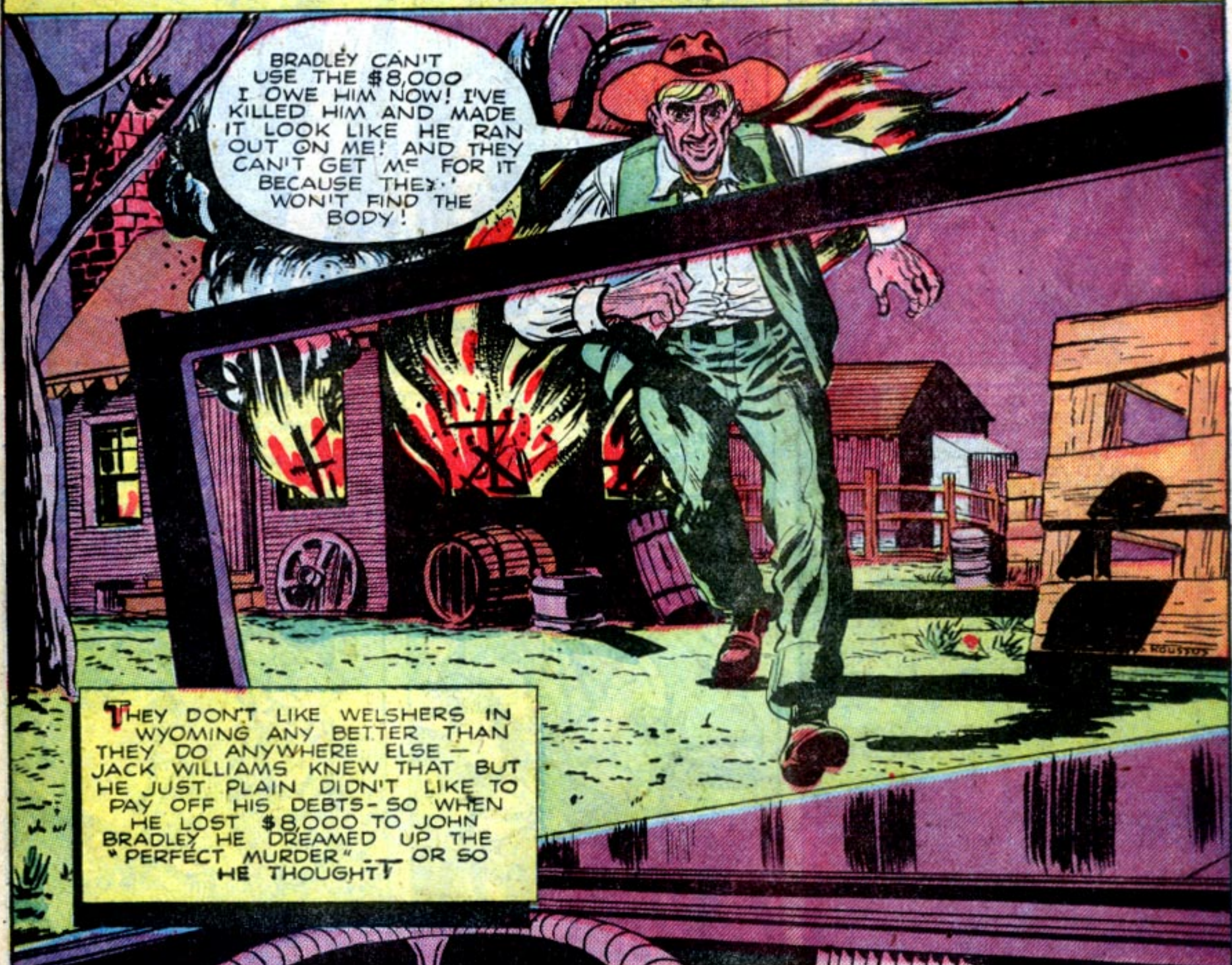


TWO MULES DISCOVERED ONE OF THE LARGEST AND RICHEST SILVER MINES IN Arizona — THEY BROKE AWAY AT NIGHT FROM PROSPECTOR HANK WILLIAM'S CAMP — WHILE LOOKING FOR THEM, HE FOUND THE GLEAMING METAL SCRAPED CLEAR OF DIRT BY THE DRAGGING HALTER CHAINS ON THE MULES...



JACK WILLIAMS

HE PAID OFF HIS GAMBLING DEBTS WITH A BLAST OF GUN-FIRE—
BUT WHEN SHERIFF JAMES PLAYED HIS TRUMP CARD,
WILLIAMS WOUND UP BEING THE JOKER!



BRADLEY CAN'T
USE THE \$8,000
I OWE HIM NOW! I'VE
KILLED HIM AND MADE
IT LOOK LIKE HE RAN
OUT ON ME! AND THEY
CAN'T GET ME FOR IT
BECAUSE THEY
WON'T FIND THE
BODY!

THEY DON'T LIKE WELSHERS IN
WYOMING ANY BETTER THAN
THEY DO ANYWHERE ELSE —
JACK WILLIAMS KNEW THAT BUT
HE JUST PLAIN DIDN'T LIKE TO
PAY OFF HIS DEBTS—SO WHEN
HE LOST \$8,000 TO JOHN
BRADLEY HE DREAMED UP THE
"PERFECT MURDER" — OR SO
HE THOUGHT!

A TOWN IN CENTRAL WYOMING...

C'MON, WILLIAMS! LET'S
QUIT FOR THE NIGHT!
IT'S FOUR O'CLOCK!

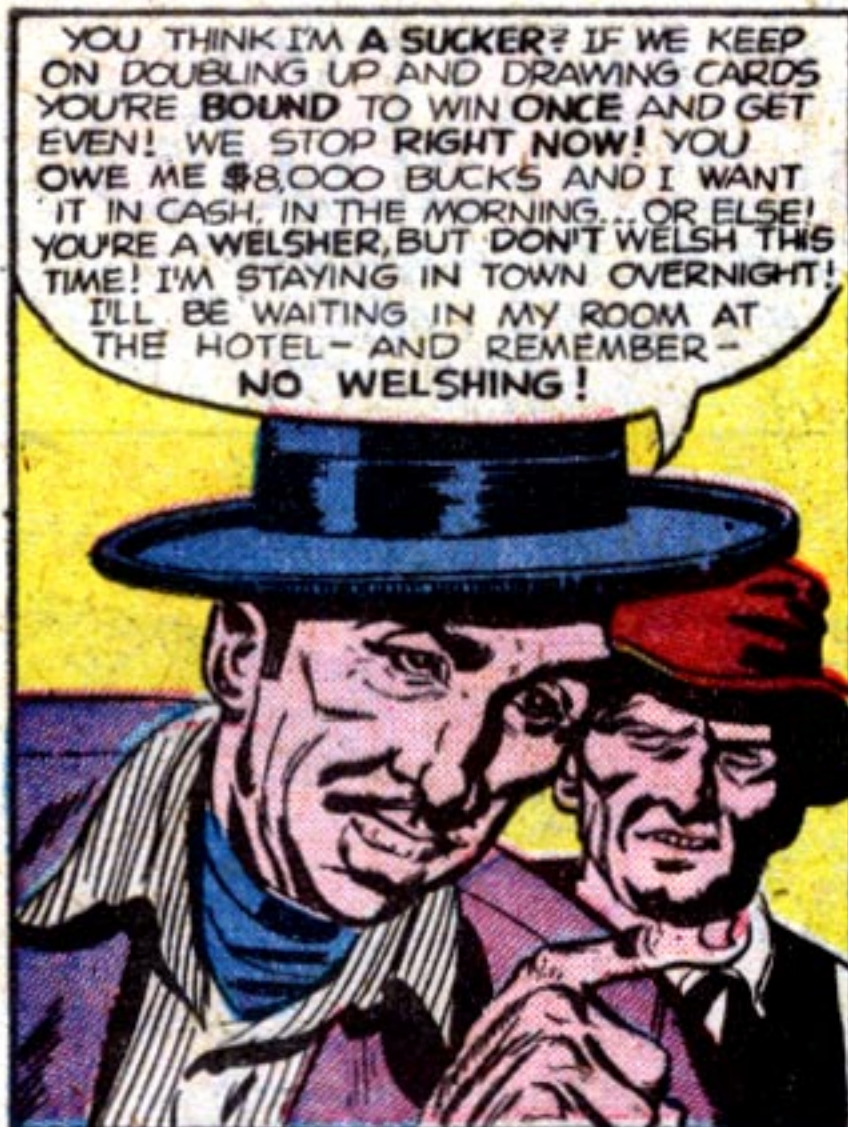
AW, GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO GET
EVEN, BRADLEY!
C'MON, BE A SPORT!

OKAY, WILLIAMS!
YOU OWE ME \$4,000!
WE'LL DRAW A HIGH
CARD FOR \$8,000,
OR NOTHING!

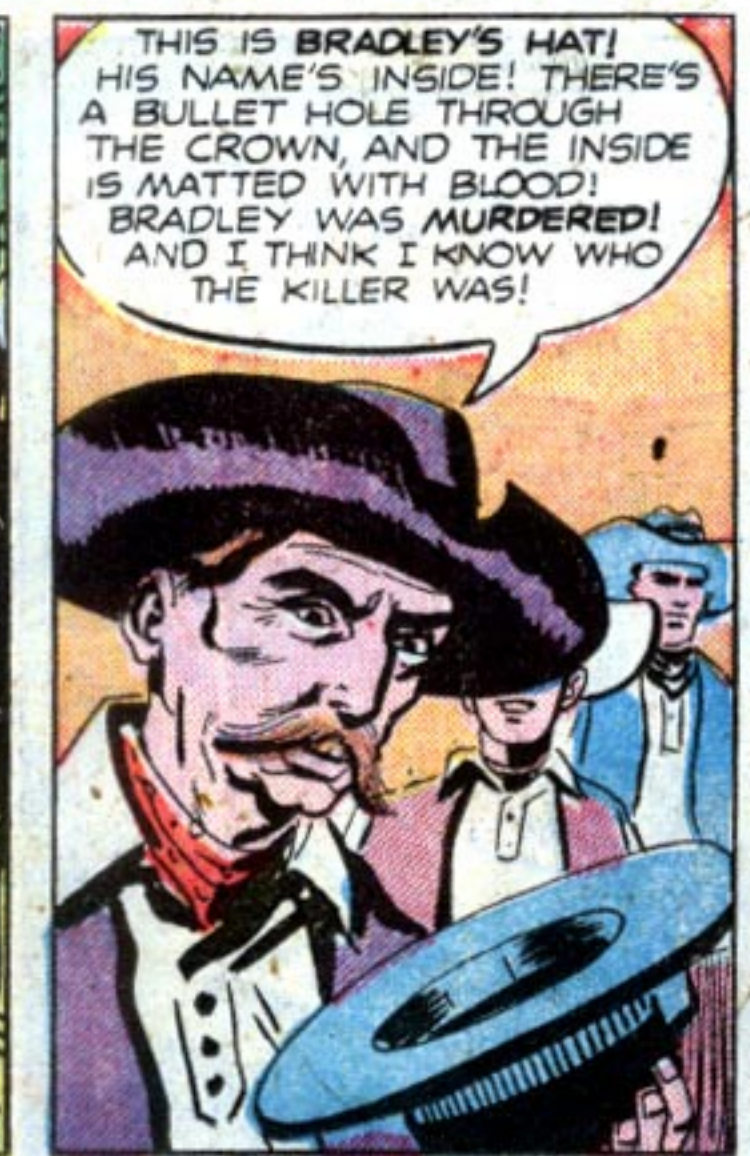
S-SURE!
THANKS,
BRADLEY!

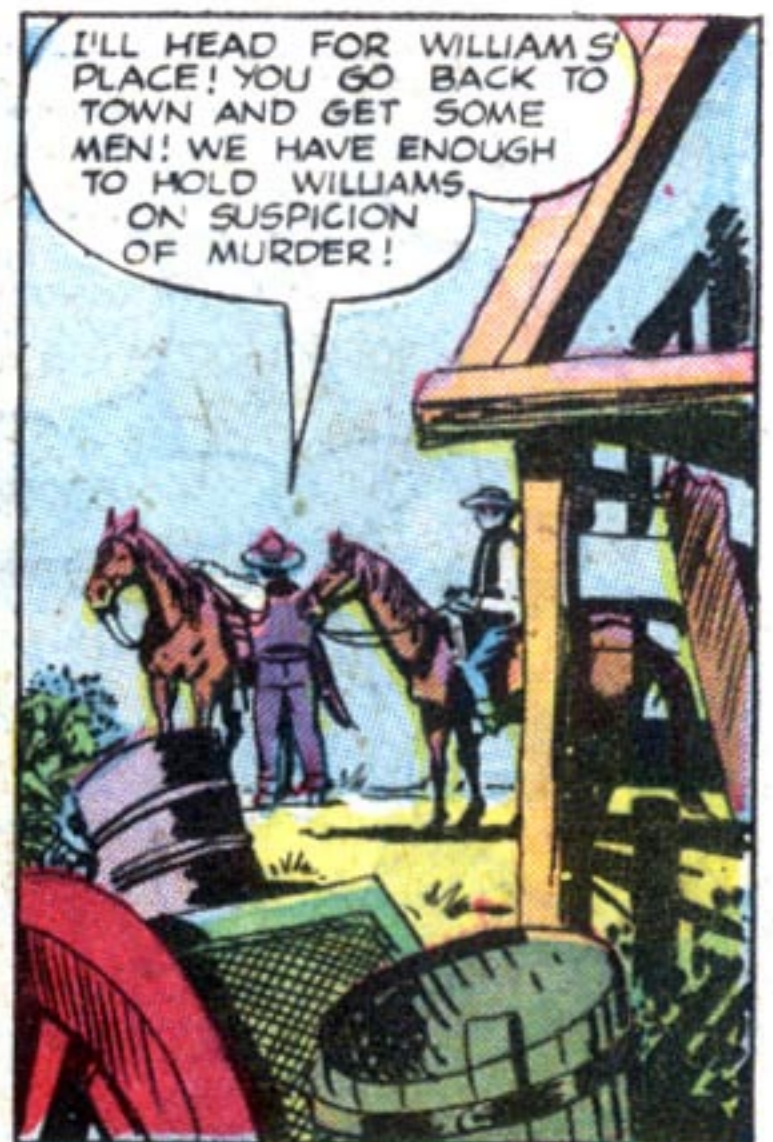
AN
ACE!

A QUEEN, DARN IT! GIVE
ME ONE MORE CHANCE...
\$16,000 OR NOTHING!

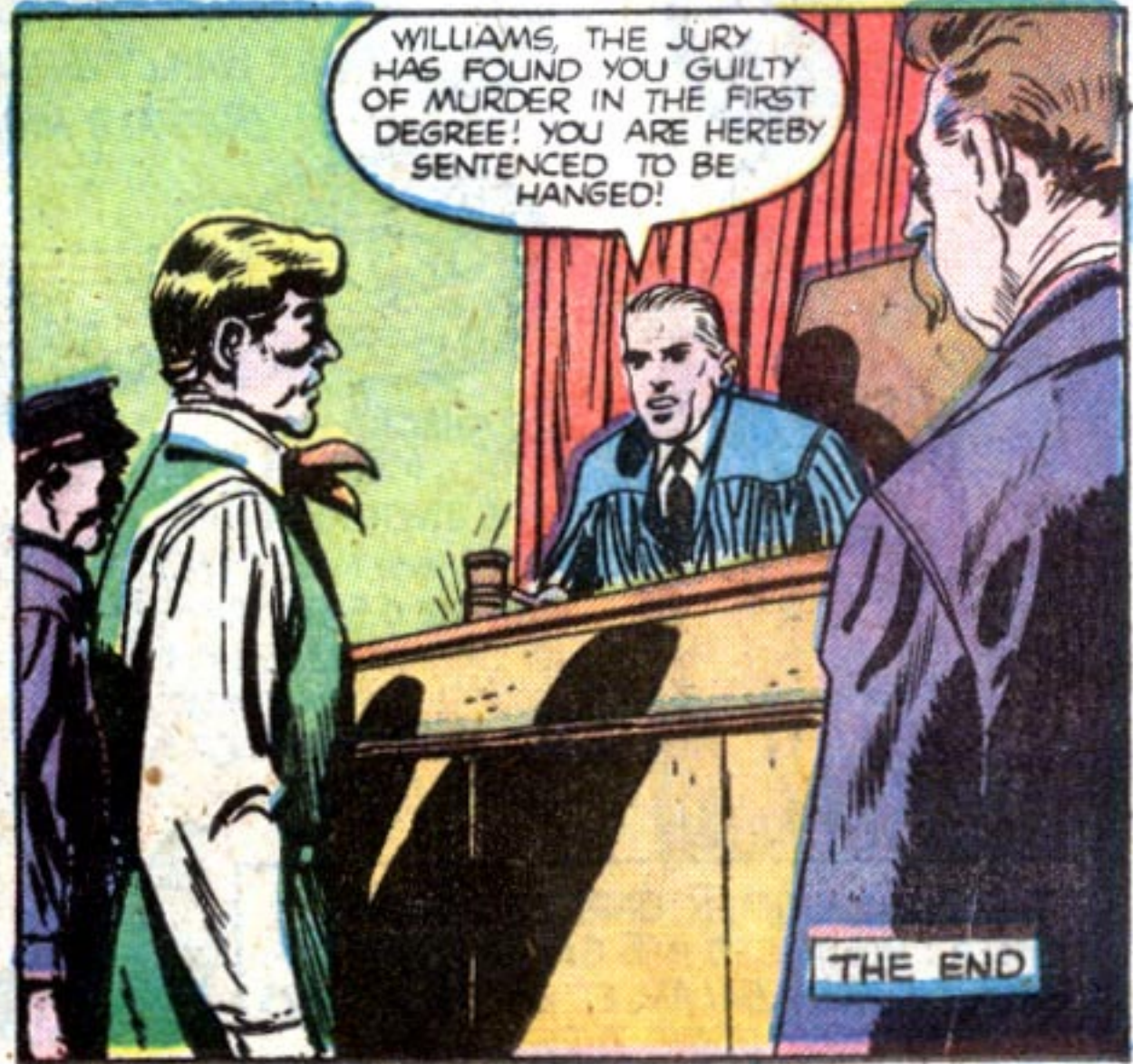












STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW!

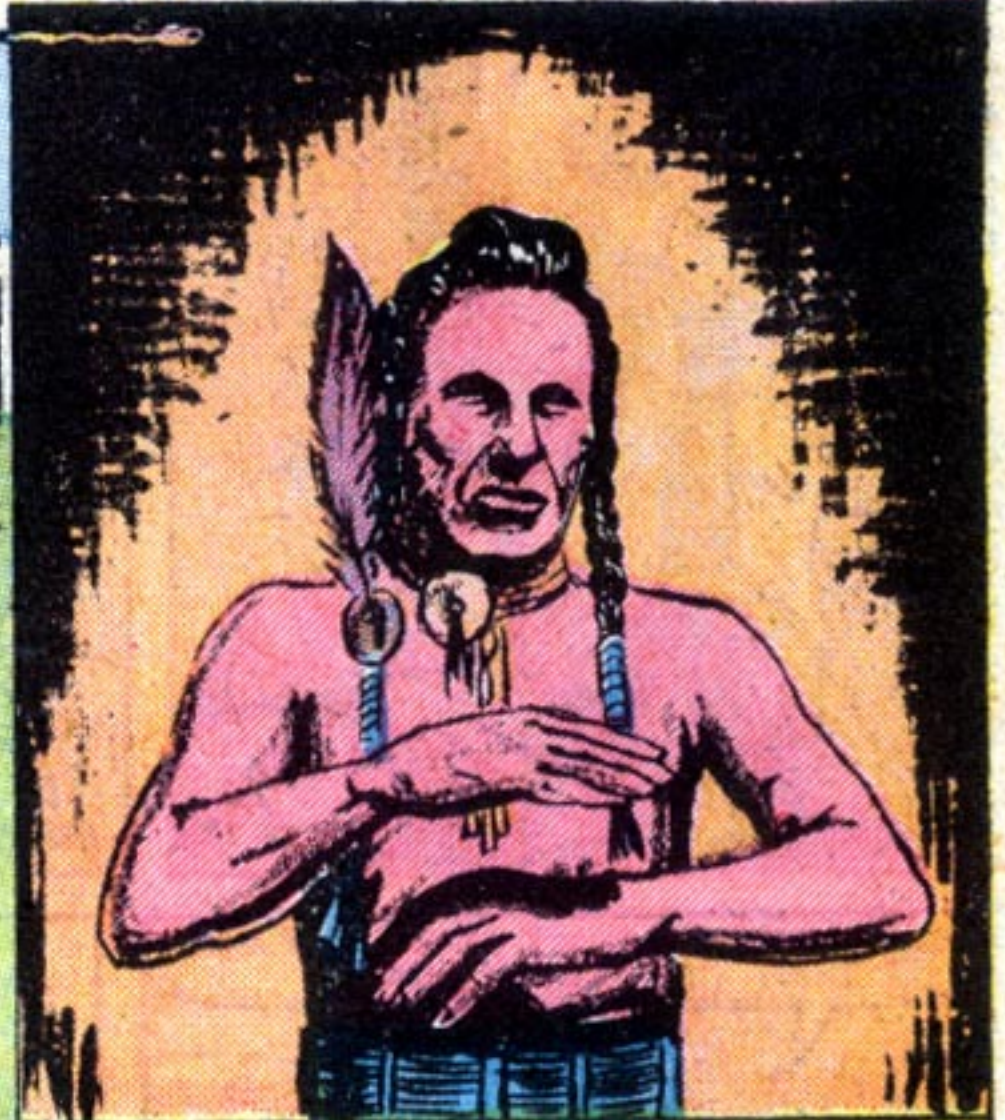
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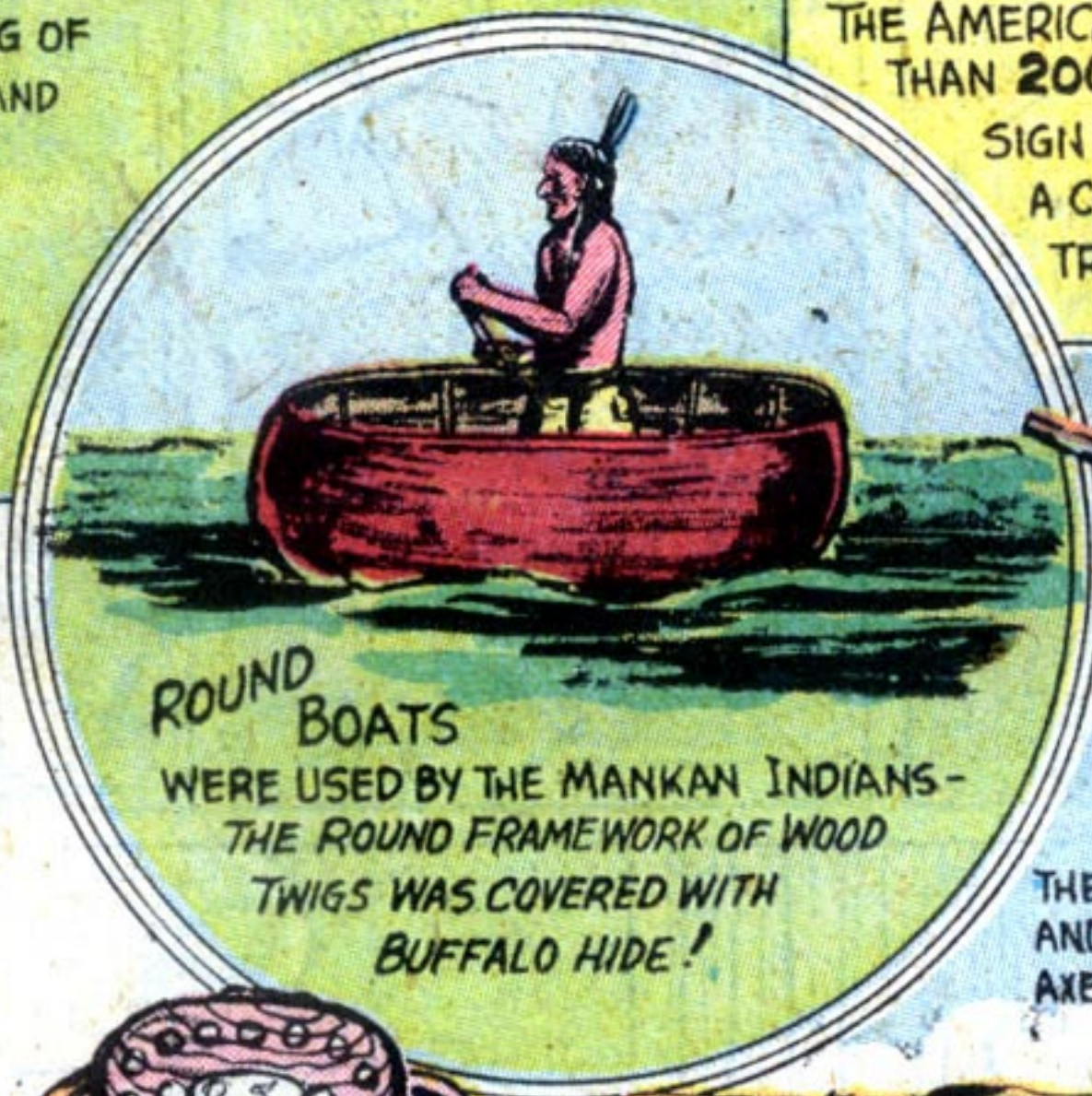
ESTABLISHED BY THE IROQUOIS INDIANS IN THE 1600s
TO PROMOTE UNIVERSAL PEACE WITH ALL TRIBES
FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF
HEALTH - HAPPINESS AND
HUMAN LIFE!

HEADED BY A COUNCIL
OF 5 CHIEFS FROM
THE MOHAWK - ONEIDA -
SENECA - ONONDAGA -
AND CAYUGA TRIBES



THE AMERICAN INDIANS SPOKE MORE
THAN 200 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES!

SIGN LANGUAGE DEVELOPED AS
A COMMON MEANS FOR ONE
TRIBE TO TALK TO ANOTHER!



ROUND BOATS

WERE USED BY THE MANKAN INDIANS -
THE ROUND FRAMEWORK OF WOOD
TWIGS WAS COVERED WITH
BUFFALO HIDE!



IN
PEACE
AND
IN
WAR!

COMBINED
TOMAHAWK
FOR WAR -
AND PIPE
FOR PEACE

THE WAR AXE HANDLE WAS HOLLOW
AND THE UPPER PORTION OF THE
AXE WAS REALLY A PIPE!

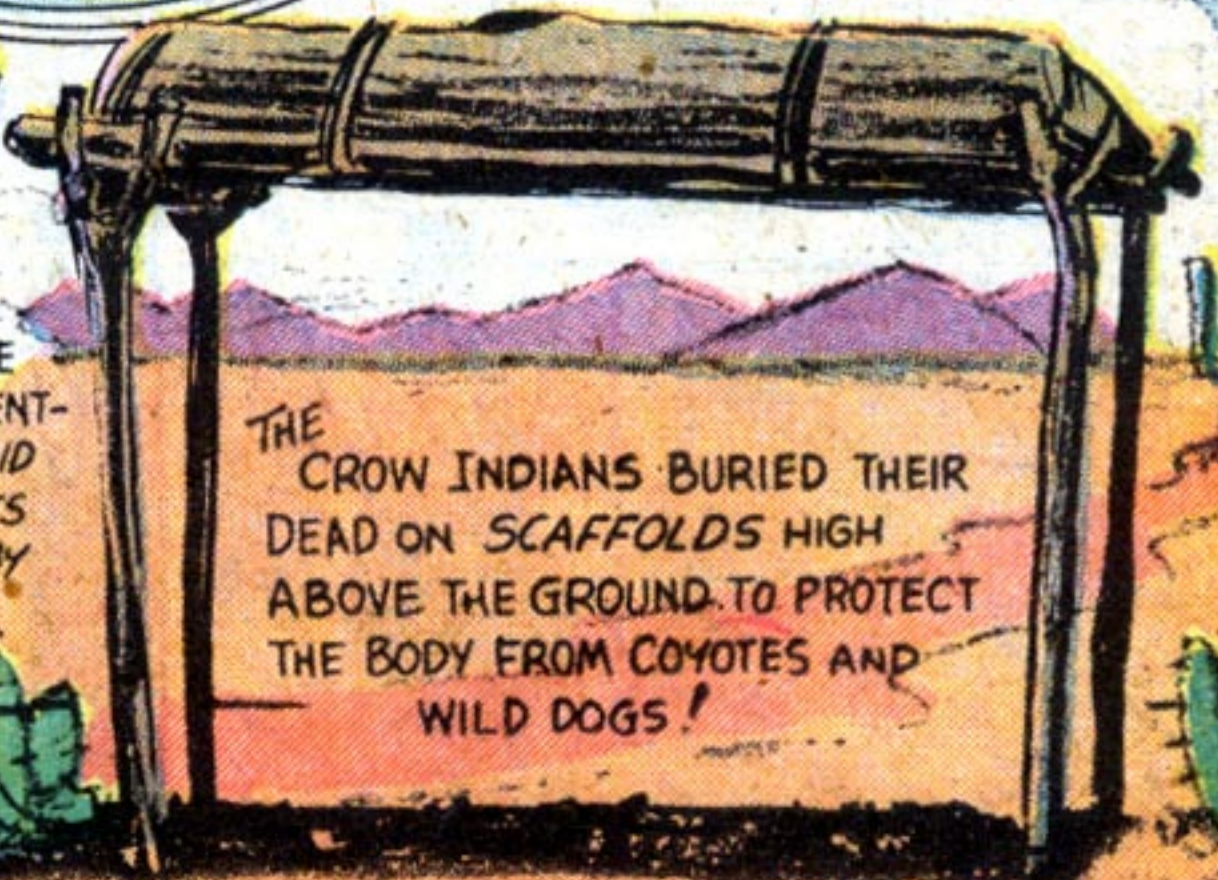


THE ZUNI WOMEN CARRIED WATER
GREAT DISTANCES IN 5 GALLON JUGS
- WHICH THEY BALANCED ON THEIR HEADS
WITHOUT USING THEIR HANDS!



SEA SHELL MEDALS

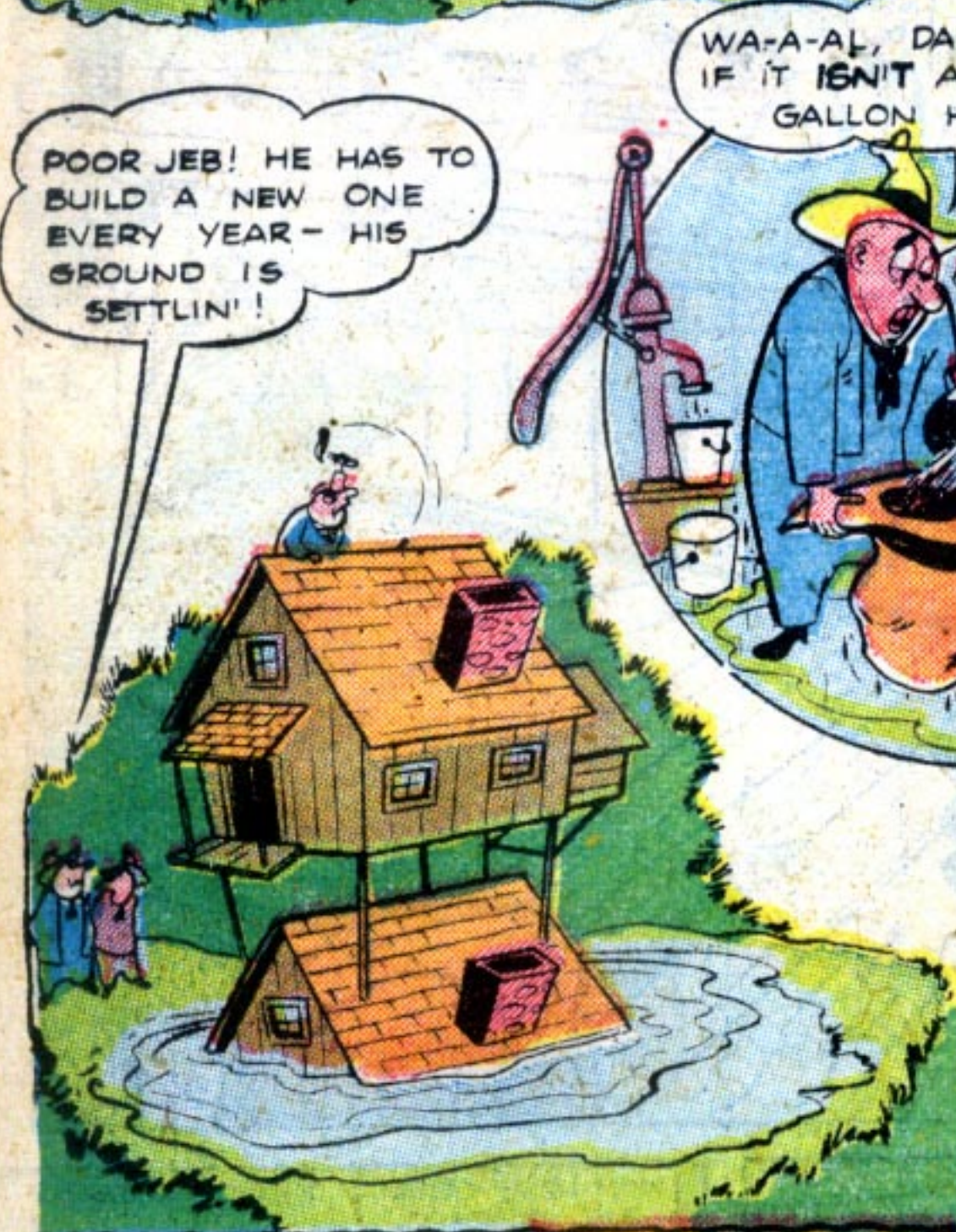
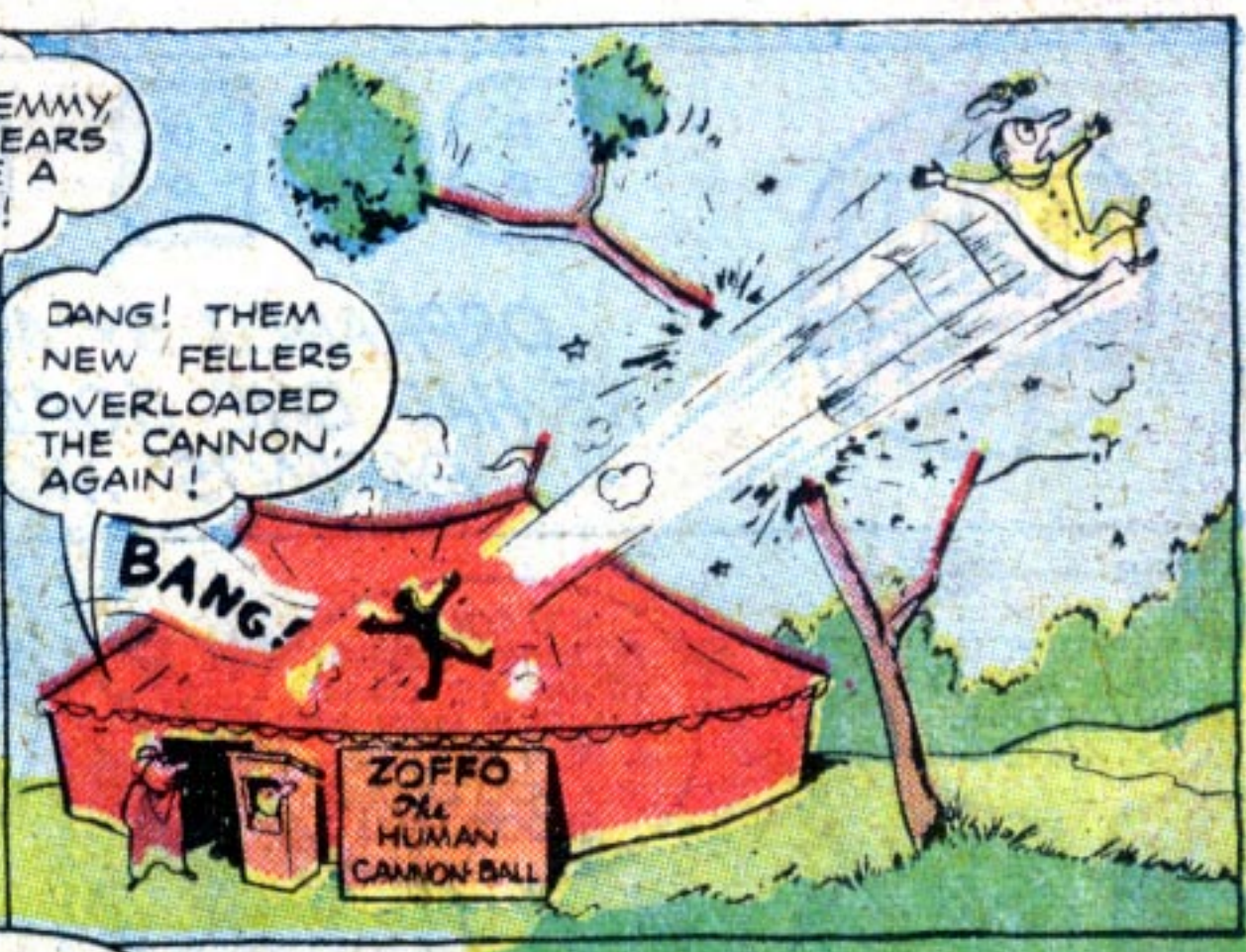
WERE GIVEN TO INDIAN
CHIEFS WHO MADE PEACE
WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT -
THE SHELLS WERE INLAID
WITH SILVER ORNAMENTS
AND GREATLY PRIZED BY
THE INDIANS



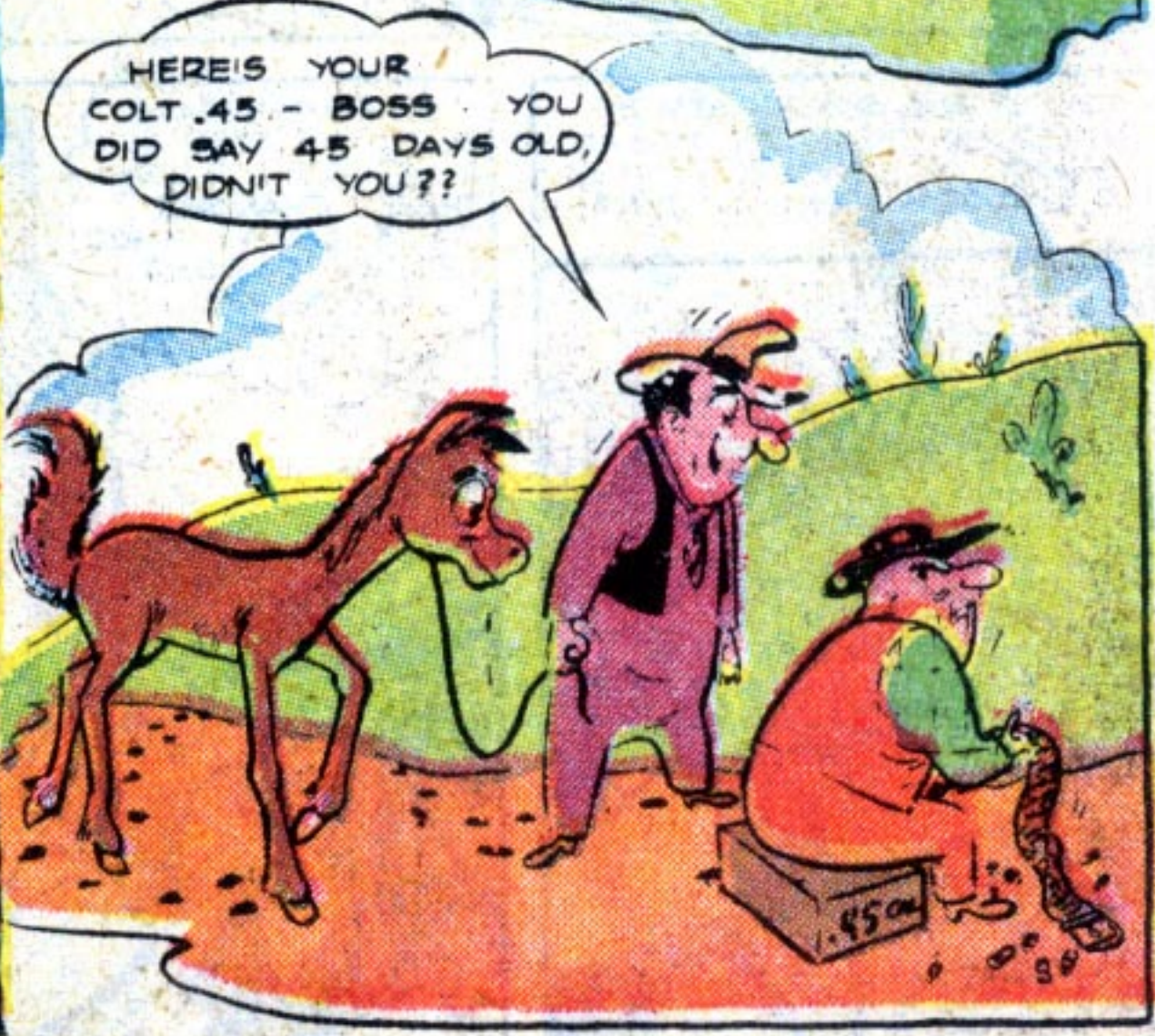
THE
CROW INDIANS BURIED THEIR
DEAD ON SCAFFOLDS HIGH
ABOVE THE GROUND TO PROTECT
THE BODY FROM COYOTES AND
WILD DOGS!

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LIVERY AND LEATHER GOODS
HARNESSES SADDLES

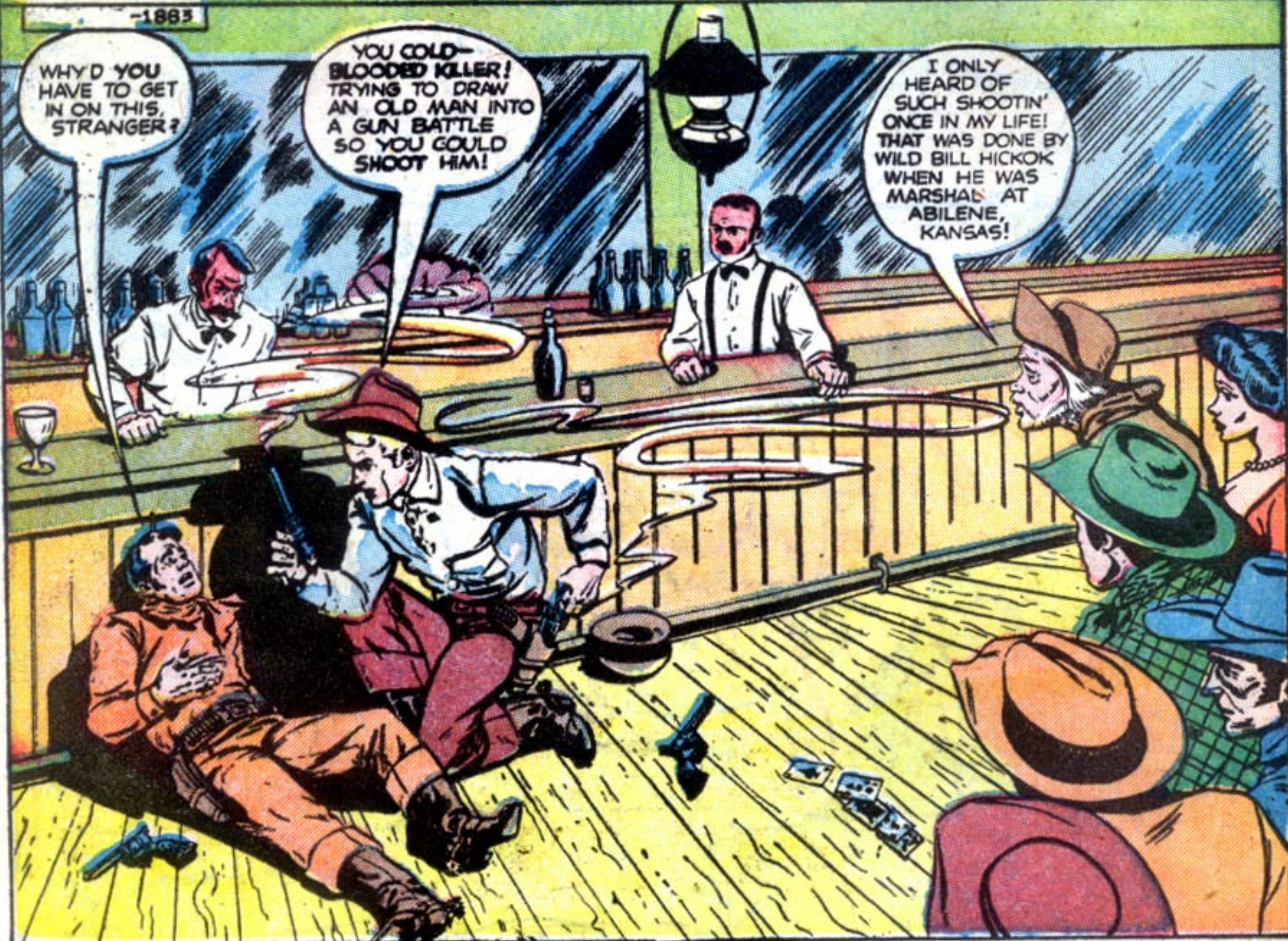




BOB GRADY

ORPHANED BY A RAT NAMED MONTRELL,
HE HAD ONE GOAL IN LIFE—TO BRING HIS
PARENTS' MURDERER TO JUSTICE!

—1883



THIS IS THE SMOKY ATMOS-
PHERE OF THE SILVER DOLLAR
SALOON IN SILVER CITY! IT IS
A SATURDAY NIGHT IN JUNE,
1883...



IT'S FOURTEEN YEARS
SINCE I'VE BEEN IN
SILVER CITY! EVERY-
THING'S CHANGED
SINCE I WAS A KID!
GOSH! I DON'T
RECOGNIZE
A SOUL!

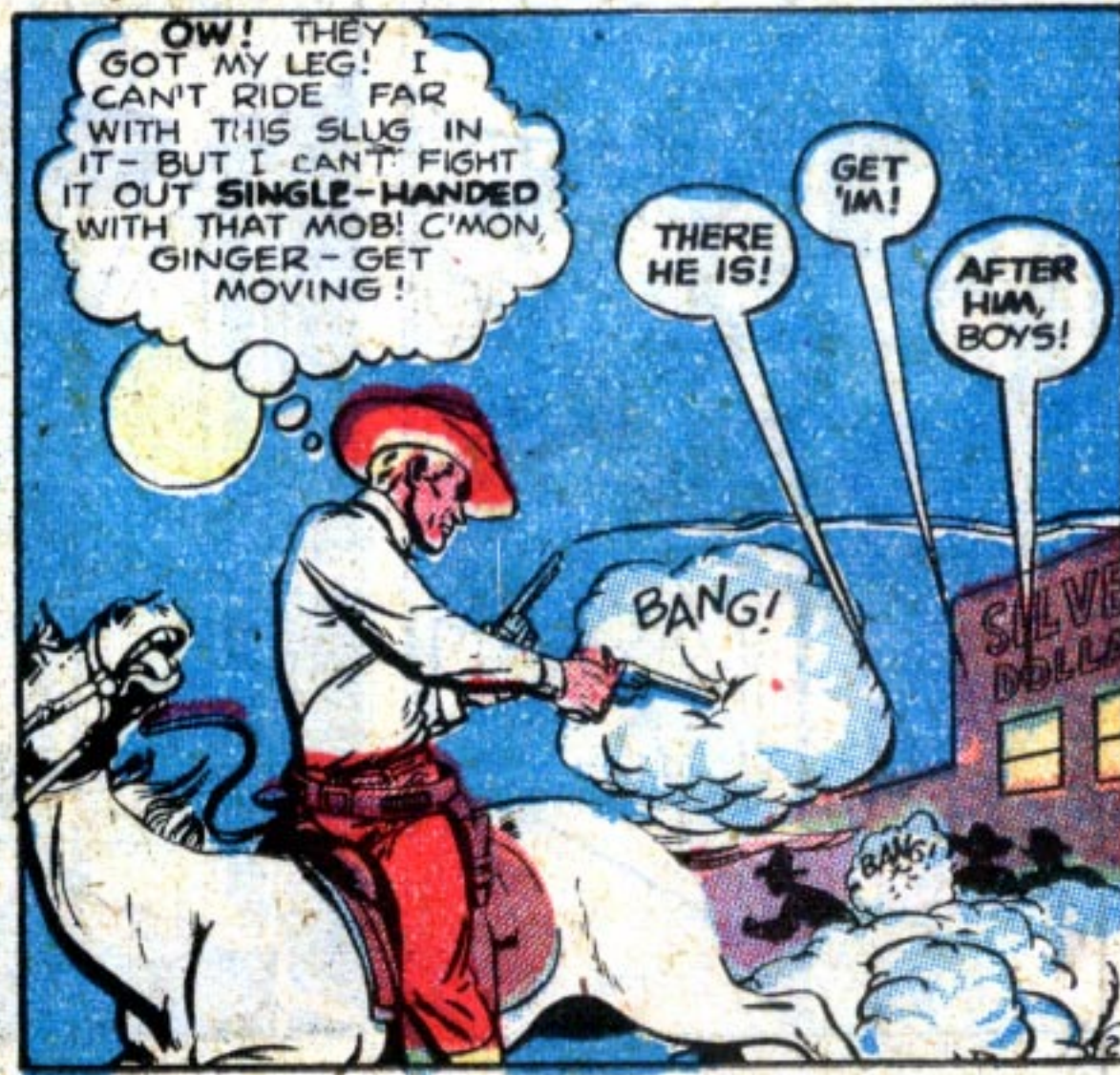


HEY! HERE COME
BAT MONTRELL
AND HIS
GANG!

THEY'VE PROBABLY
BURNED OUT SOME
MORE SMALL RANCHERS—
THE LOUSY
KILLERS!

DON'T LET
BAT CATCH
YA SAYIN'
THAT!











IS THERE SOMEPLACE WHERE YOU CAN GO FOR THE NIGHT?

AREN'T YOU COMING?



NO, I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOUSE!

GOOD! STAY THERE TILL WE COME FOR YOU!

I'LL GO TO THE ROUND-UP SHACK—YOU MUST HAVE PASSED IT COMING!



WHAT TH—? WHO ARE YOU, STRANGER?

I'M GRADY — THE ONE THEY'RE LOOKIN' FOR! LET'S GET THE OLD MAN INSIDE BEFORE THE SHOOTIN' STARTS!



GLAD YOU'RE HERE, GRADY—HERE, TAKE MY WINCHESTER!

THANKS — I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR THAT PACK OF JACKALS!



LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE, MONTRELL?

CRASH



THERE HE IS! TEAR THE PLACE APART, AND REMEMBER—WE DON'T WANT ANY WITNESSES!

BANG BANG BANG BANG



IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE STOPPED 'EM FOR NOW!

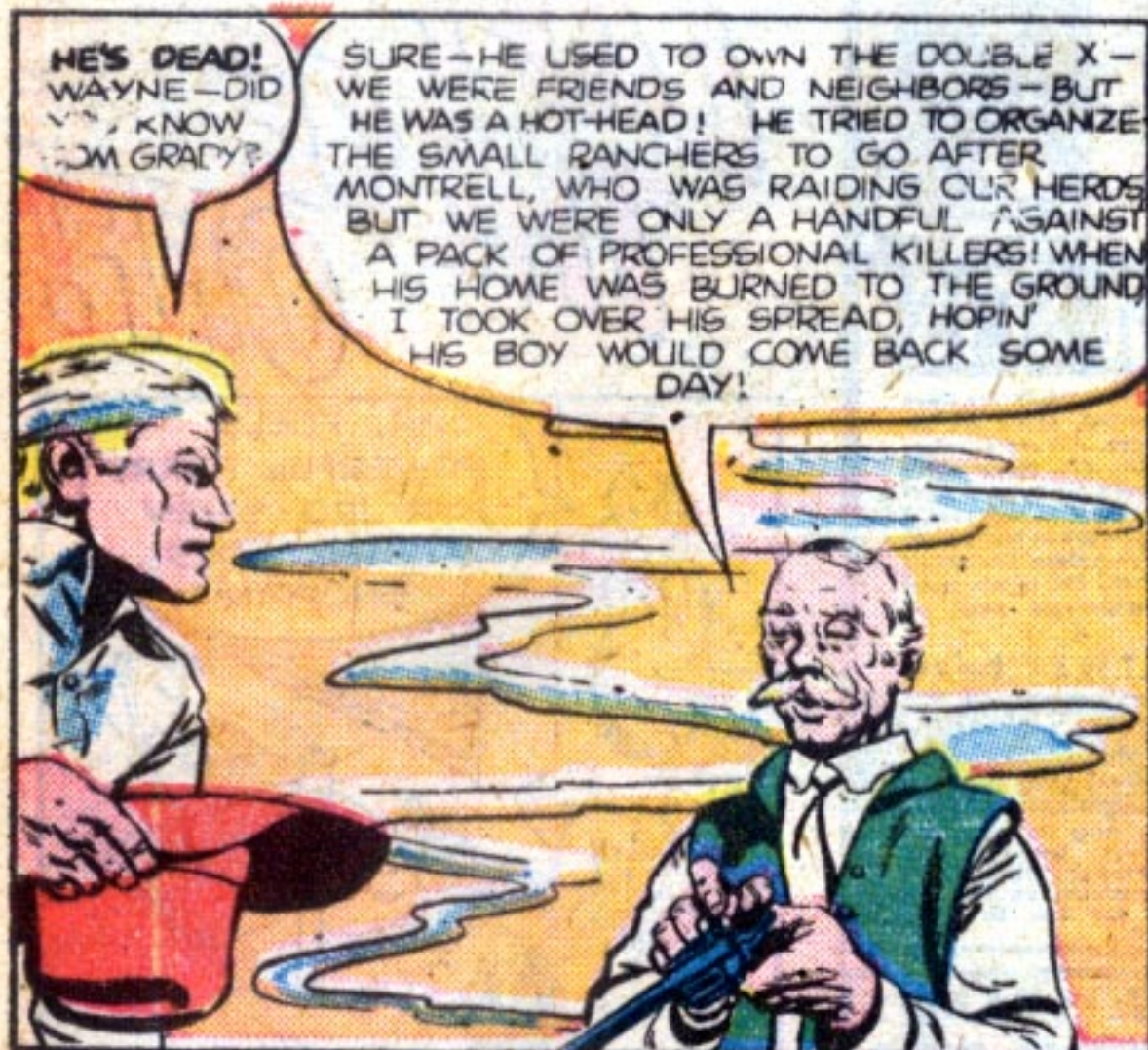
SON—LOOK OUT!

BANG



ANDERSON, YOU'RE DYIN' — YOU MAY AS WELL TELL THE TRUTH! WHO KILLED TOM GRADY?

I DID! MONTRELL MADE ME! COUGH UGH—





STAMPS

by Sidney M. Elias



Coffee

COFFEE to most of us is a drink taken with our food at meal times, but, to many people especially the Brazilians, it is their life's work, their livelihood, and their countries' most important product. In appreciation of what coffee means to them, the Brazilian Government issued a special postage stamp in 1938, showing two bags of Brazilian coffee and a branch of the coffee tree with ripe, red berries.

Although Brazil produces two-thirds of the world's supply of coffee, approximately two billion



Brazilian Coffee Stamp

pounds annually, many other nations located in Central and South America also produce millions of pounds annually. Colombia, with 325 million pounds per year is the second largest producer of coffee. The Colombians have for a number of years issued regular postage and air mail stamps featuring coffee cultivation, coffee picking and coffee berries. In addition to these countries, Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Liberia, and others have printed postage stamps honoring coffee.

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BLAZING HOUSES AND POISONED CATTLE SET JOHN GELLER ON A STRANGE TRAIL TO BRING A SALOON RENEGADE TO JUSTICE!

SHERIFF Jim Wisler turned back from the window to face his nephew. "So you're thinking of settling down in these parts, John," he said. He shook his head. "I sure wish you'd written before you came."

John Geller said, "But then I couldn't have surprised you, Uncle Jim. Anyway, what's wrong?"

"A certain Bart Millins—and everything's wrong with him," replied the sheriff.

"What is he — rustler, murderer, stage coach robber?" asked John.

"I wish he were a rustler or stage coach robber," the sheriff sighed. "Then I'd know how to deal with him. I'm pretty sure he's a murderer . . . but I can't prove it. Anyway, he's got the whole region terrorized!"

"How? What does he do?"

"All I know is, he owns a saloon . . . the Silver Eagle. And if business isn't good, things happen. If someone doesn't show up at his place for a week, something always happens to him—his house burns down, his cattle die, at the very least the bank forecloses the mortgage. Millins is presi-

dent of the board of directors."

"Can't he be stopped?" asked John.

"How? It's legal to foreclose a mortgage. We could stop him from burning buildings and poisoning cattle—if we could catch him doing it," the sheriff answered.



"Then how do you know it's all his fault?"

"You can know something and still not be able to prove it in a court of law, can't you?" Wisler demanded.

"Maybe I can help," his nephew suggested.

"You keep out of this," the sheriff said hastily. "I'm not going to be responsible to your ma if something happens to you. And speaking of her."

"I think I'll go for a walk, Uncle Jim," John said suddenly.

Before the sheriff could protest, Geller was on the street. A few yards away, he pushed his hat on to the back of his head, stuck an unlit cigarette in the corner of his mouth, put his hands in his pockets, and strolled down Main Street with a bored look on his face.

Sauntering into the Silver Eagle, he looked it over critically, sneered, ordered a double whiskey, tossed it down, wiped his mouth on the back of his hand, and ordered another.

Three men had been watching him from a table. The tallest of them came over to the bar.

"I'm Bart Millins. I own this place," he said. "Have a drink on the house."

"Thanks, pardner. The name's John Geller. I'm the sheriff's nephew."

"Visiting in these parts?" Millins asked.

"Nope. I'm planning on sticking around . . . if things work out right."

"Thinkin' of buying a ranch?" Millins went on.

"That's part of it," John

agreed. "But I don't want to rush into anything, so I'd like a job while I'm makin' up my mind. Maybe you could help me, Millins," he added.

"Maybe I could," Millins said, looking him over. "But maybe your uncle wouldn't like it if I did."

"That's no skin off my back," Geller said, shrugging. "As a matter of fact, the sheriff ain't much pleased with most of the things I do. Only he won't do anything about it, because, d'ya know, he's just terrified of my ma!"

Geller slapped his knee and roared with laughter. "It's the funniest thing you ever saw," he went on when he had recovered, "the way she's got him frightened!"

"All right, fella," Millins decided with a grin. "I'll take you on. You just stick around here and be useful—like not lettin' customers get too rough. If that works out, we'll see what else you can do!"

John Geller spent two weeks keeping the customers in line before Mullins decided he trusted him enough to use him on a job.

Some of his boys kicked, though.

"How do you know you can trust him, boss?" Bill Martin asked. "I don't get it anyway, this business of hiring the sheriff's nephew to work for us."

"You're not very smart, that's why you don't get it," Millins snapped. "The sheriff's nephew's gonna protect us against the sheriff! You boys haven't been caught doin' anythin' you shouldn't ~~yet~~. But if you ever are, I

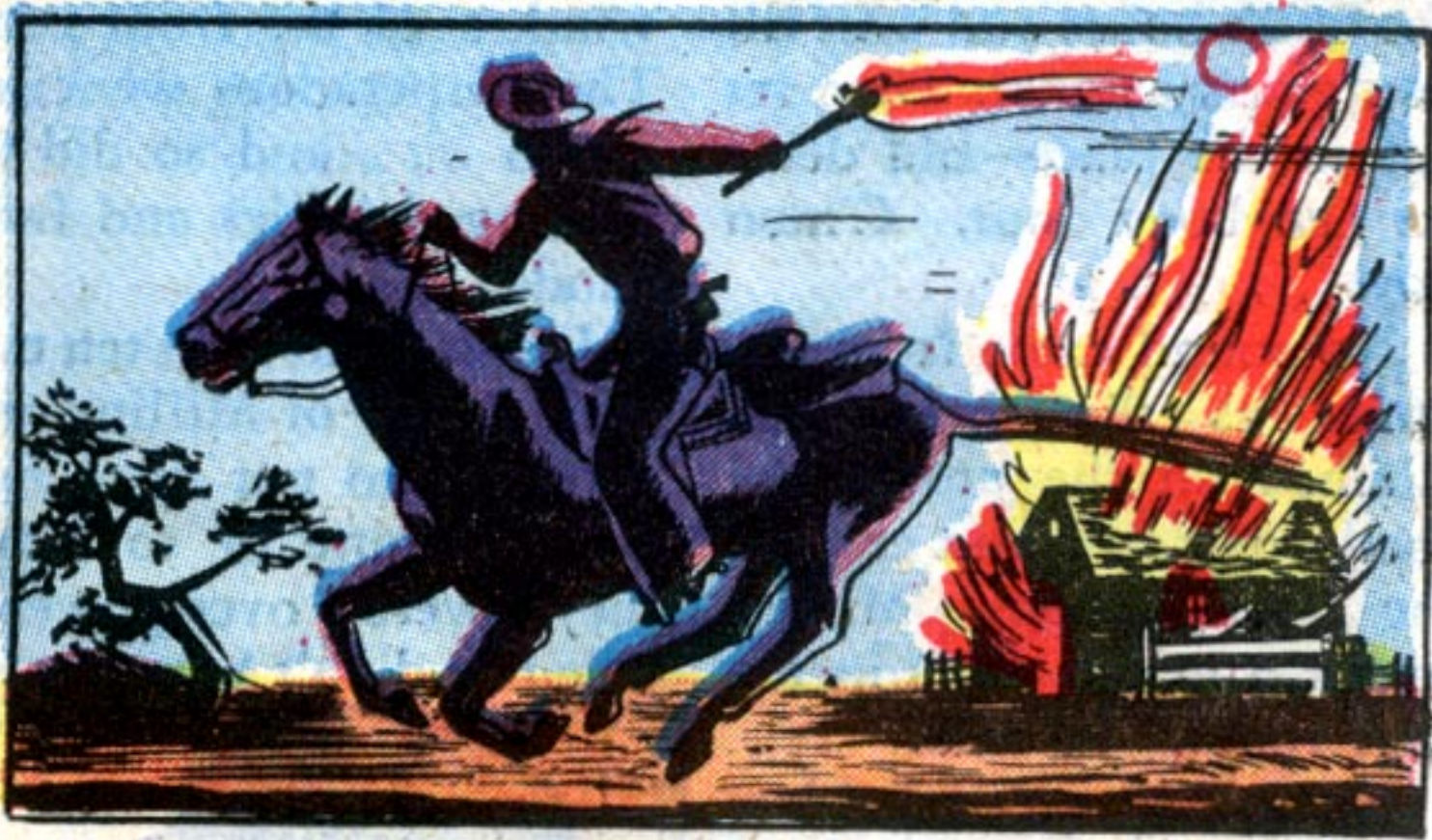
have a hunch it'll do a lot of good to have Geller around when it happens. He wasn't kiddin' when he said the sheriff wouldn't stop him, no matter what he did. Anyway, I'm going to try him out on a small job to begin with."

A farmer named Haskins had annoyed Millins, who said he was due for a warning. The warning consisted of burning down his barn.

As his first job, Geller took part in the burning, which went down in the rec-

Geller, along with the rest, knew why Millins hated Rackson. Rackson's daughter, Belle, was the prettiest girl and one of the richest heiresses in the county. To Mullins' surprise, if to no one else's, Rackson had first laughed, then threatened to shoot Millins when the latter announced that he intended to marry the girl. Belle had just laughed.

"Rackson's got a lot of money in the house," Millins said. "He sold most of his cattle and he hasn't been to



ords, along with hundreds of others, as of "unknown origin."

A week later he went with three others to poison another farmer's feed. The next victim was a storekeeper whose goods were smashed and whose window was broken. Millins did not go along on any of these raids.

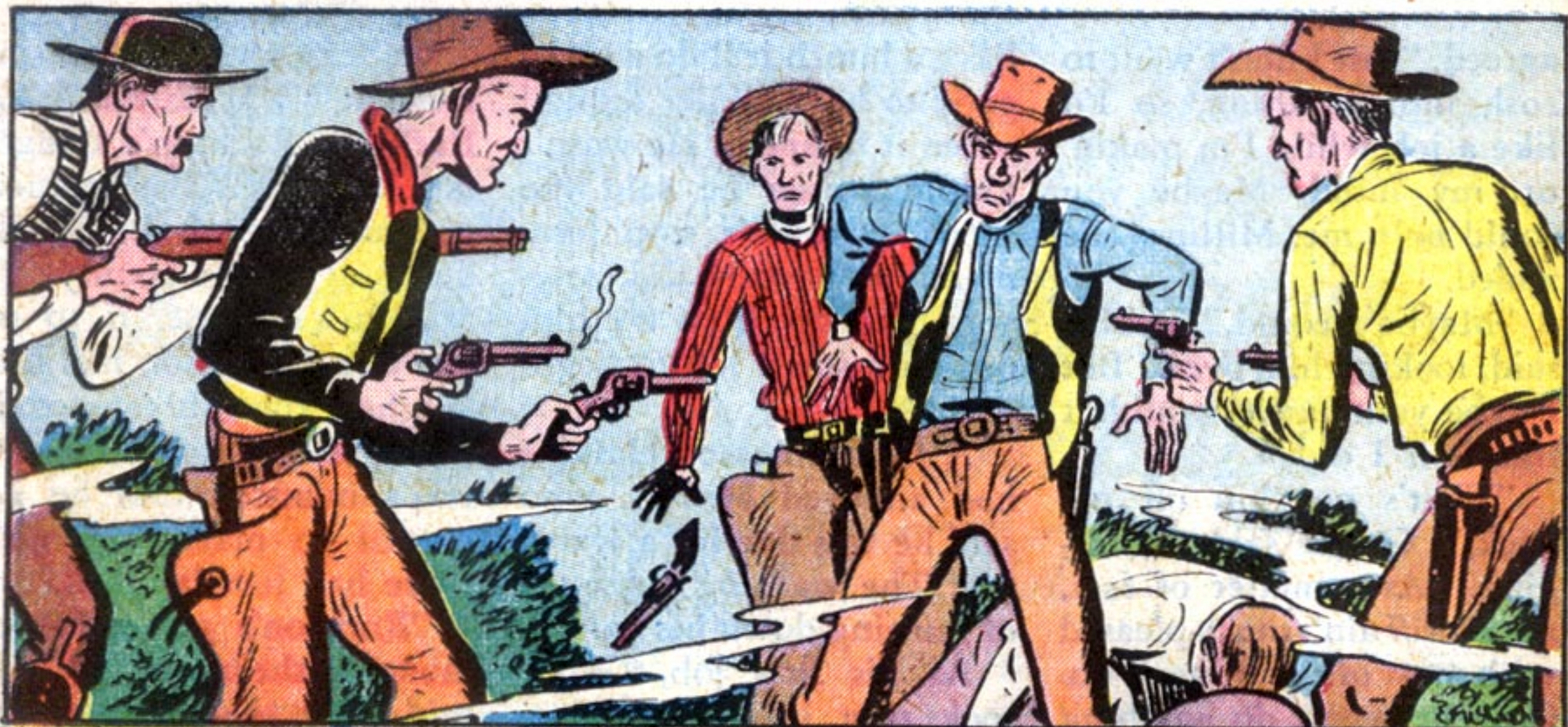
Geller had been working at the Silver Eagle for a little over a month when Millins called his whole gang together and outlined his latest plan.

"We're goin' after Slim Rackson, boys," he announced. "I've been intendin' to get him for a long time and tonight's the night."

the bank yet. Also, I hear he bought Belle some diamonds for her birthday. We're goin' after the stuff. I'm comin' along. We're gonna burn the place down—with Rackson and his daughter inside!"

At two o'clock the next morning sixteen men rode across rolling land to the Rackson house, which lay in a hollow and was invisible to its nearest neighbors, who were more than a mile away. The riders stopped on top of the hill, tethered their horses to trees and stumps, and moved quietly down on the sleeping house.

"This is gonna be a cinch," Millins gloated. "Geller and Martin'll come in with me to get the safe.



Six of you guys go over to the bunk-house and wait till you get my signal. Then set fire to the place—and don't let anybody out. C'mon boys."

No sound came from the house as the three men climbed on the porch, opened a window and entered the front room. Millins struck a match. "It's in the next room," he said.

He looked around, blew out the match and moved on. Inside, he said, "It's over here, boys," and led them to the farthest corner. "Now, pick it up, and. . ."

"Sure, Millins," Geller said in a loud voice.

"What the . . ." Millins began. His next words were choked off as a hand was clapped across his mouth.

"I've got the other one, John," a new voice said.

"Thank goodness," Geller said. "I knew you'd be here, but . . ."

"Never mind that now," said Sheriff Wisler. "Let's tie these two up and get the others."

Three minutes later John

waived a torch through the window of the front room. The desperadoes went into action . . . and so did the waiting deputies and farmhands.

It was all over in ten minutes. A few of Millins' men managed to put up a fight for a minute or so before they were over-powered. The rest didn't have time to



recover from their surprise before the lawmen swarmed down on them. At two-thirty Sheriff Wisler and his nephew looked down on a floor completely covered with securely trussed bandits.

"Well, John," the sheriff said, "I guess we'll have some peace around here for awhile. Those guys you've

been raidin' will be glad to get back to business. They sure are grateful to you for warning them to get their valuables out before Millins' boys swooped down on them."

"I'm awfully glad Millins fell for that story Rackson spread about all his money and jewels," said John. "I thought he'd never come with us and I sure was getting tired of all those raids."

"I never thought I'd see the day when Bart Millins walked right into my waiting arms," the sheriff grinned, looking down at the saloon-owner. "You sure did a swell job, son. That reminds me, here's your badge. You may as well wear it now. You can't pull this trick again anyhow."

"I gotta laugh," Geller said, "when I think of Millins fallin' for that business about my bein' able to get away with anything because you're too afraid of ma to stop me."

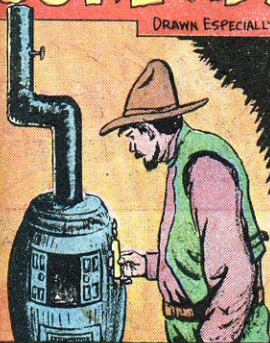
"Uhh . . . let's not talk about that, son," Sheriff Wisler said uncomfortably.

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SURE AS SHOOTIN'

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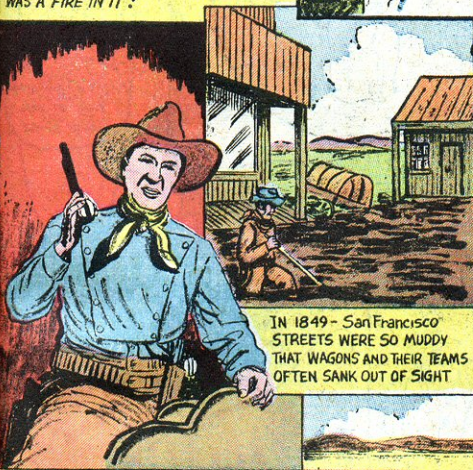
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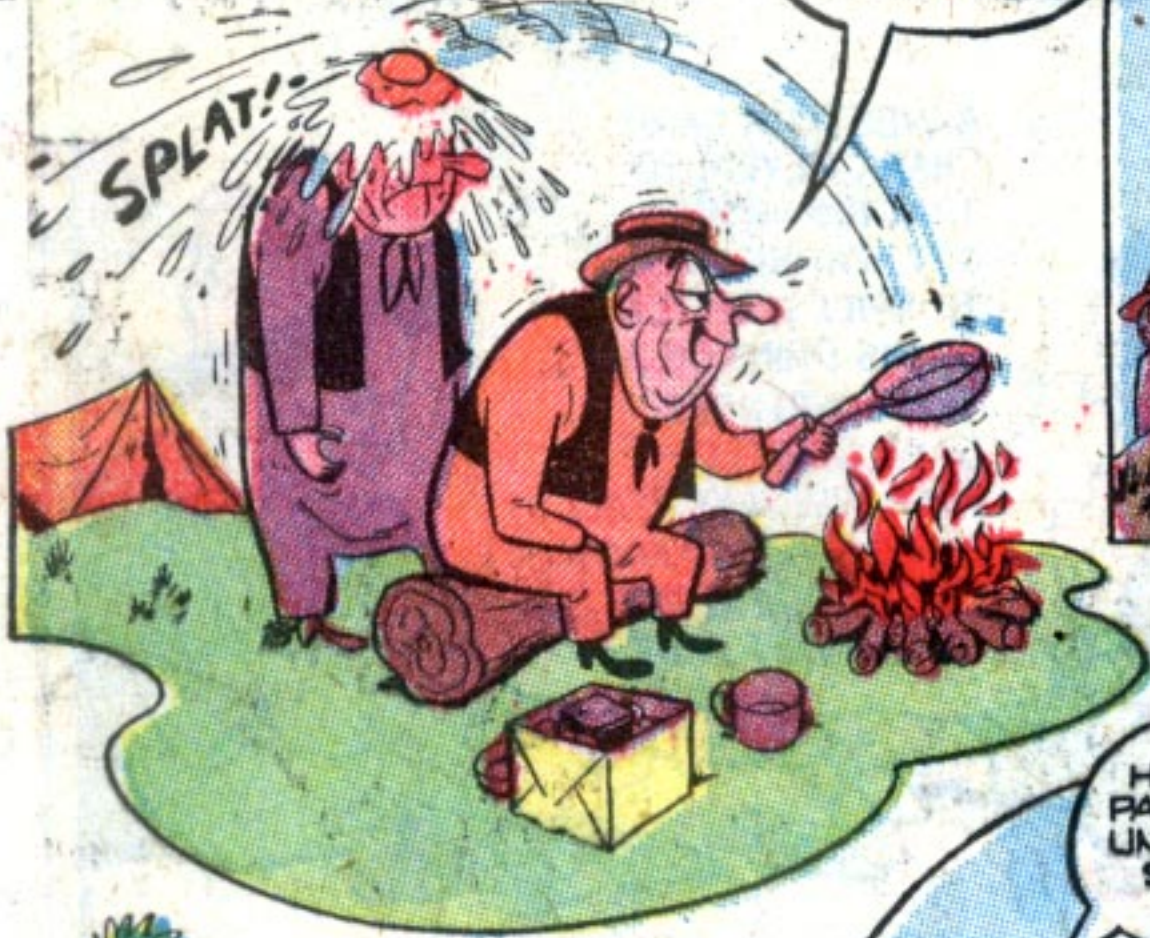
"TEN-BUCK" RYAN

HAD A TRICK HORSE THAT COULD STUMBLE AND FALL AS IF HE WERE SHOT - TEN-BUCK AND THE HORSE WOULD PLAY DEAD UNTIL THE ENEMY APPROACHED - THEN RYAN WOULD START SHOOTIN'

A RIOT BROKE OUT IN A TEXAS TOWN AND THE MAYOR SENT AN EMERGENCY CALL FOR HELP TO THE TEXAS RANGERS - ONE RANGER WAS SENT TO HANDLE THE RIOT - "WHAT, ONLY ONE RANGER?" ASKED THE MAYOR "WHY OF COURSE," ANSWERED THE RANGER, "YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE RIOT!"

WESTERN WHACKIES

by RAP





DESPERADOES IN DISGUISE!

A CHANGE OF CLOTHING WOULD HAVE DUG A GRAVE FOR TWO INNOCENT MEN, SAM GAGE AND JOE TOLLIVER, IF THEY HADN'T DONE SOMETHING FAST AND DESPERATE ABOUT TWO KILLERS IN DISGUISE!

BUT YOU'RE MAKIN' A MISTAKE, SHERIFF! WE AIN'T THE DESPERADOES! THEY EXCHANGED DUDS AN' HORSES WITH US TEN MINUTES AGO, AN' HEADED UP INTO THE HILLS!

THEY'RE LYIN', SHERIFF! THESE ARE THE HORSES USED IN THE BANK STICK-UP—ONE A COAL-BLACK MARE AN' THE OTHER A SORREL!

AN' THIS IS THE BANK GOLD! THE BAG'S GOT THE BANK MARKIN'S ON IT!

THEM SKUNKS MUST'VE PLANTED IT ON US! I NEVER HAD THAT MUCH GOLD IN MY LIFE!

YOU WERE NEVER HANGED EITHER, FELLER! BUT YOU WILL BE!



LET'S GO, JAKE!

THE SUN'S GOT EVERYBODY IN THE SHADE! WE'VE GOT THE STREET TO OURSELVES!

RAISE 'EM, YOU BUZZARDS!

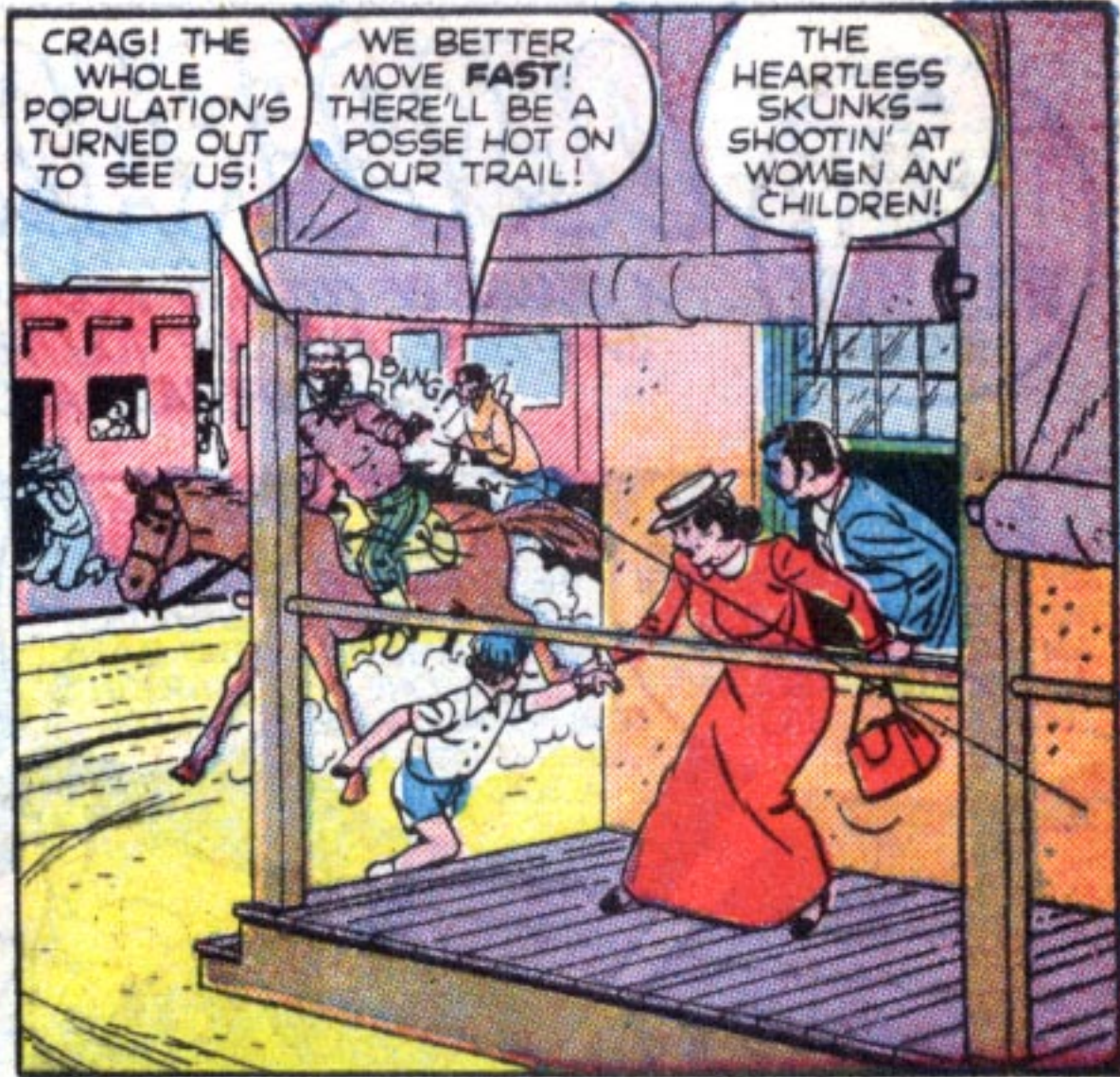
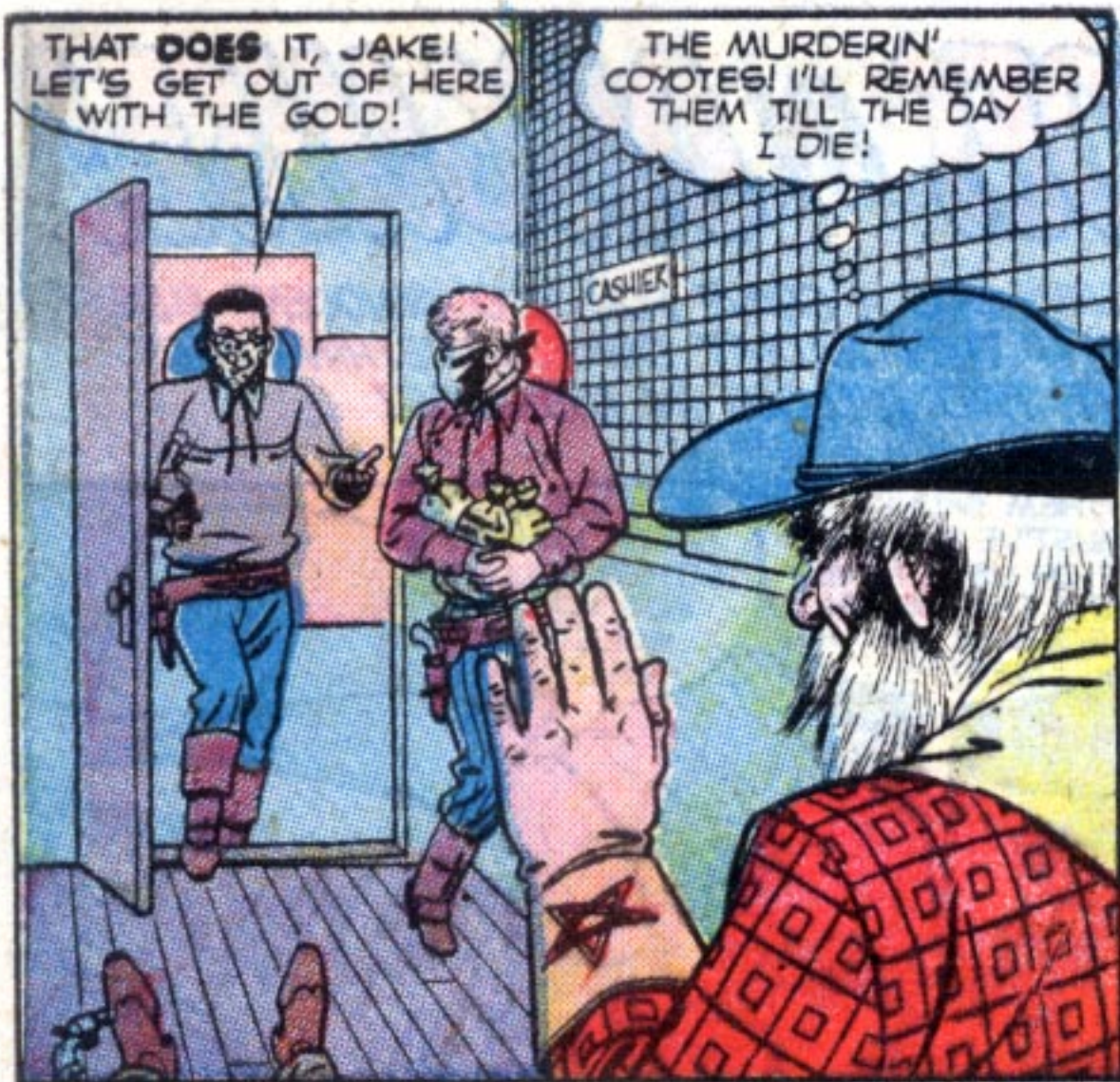
TOSS THE DOUGH THIS WAY AN' FORGET YOUR GUNS!

THERE'S ONLY TWO OF THEM! WHAT ARE WE AFRAID OF? WE CAN OUT-GUN 'EM!

THEY WANT TO BE MASSACRED, CRAG!

THAT ONE'S GOIN' DOWN GLUED TO HIS SIXER!







THERE'RE ONLY FOUR THINGS THE POSSE COULD KNOW ABOUT US... OUR HEIGHT, AN' SIZE, WHAT WE WERE WEARIN' AN' THE KIND OF HORSES WE WERE RIDIN'...



SUPPOSIN' WE SWITCHED GEAR WITH THEM AND LEFT A BAG OR TWO OF OLERVILLE GOLD! IT WOULD BE WORTH IT TO FOOL THE POSSE!

CRAIG, YOU GOT THE BRAINS OF A COLLEGE PROFESSOR!



HELLO, STRANGERS! DISMOUNT AND REST A WHILE!

NO THANKS, PAL! JUST RAISE 'EM!

AND DON'T GO FOR A GUN! A .45. CAN BLOW A MEAN HOLE THROUGH YOUR HEART!



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

I'M A BIG MAN! I THINK UP BIG IDEAS! HERE'S ONE OF THEM! HERE'S ANOTHER!



BUT WHAT MAKES THEM STAY PUT TILL THE SHERIFF GETS HERE?

A BULLET THROUGH THIS GUY'S KNEECAP- HE WON'T WALK AGAIN!



I PUT A COUPLE OF BAGS OF GOLD IN THEIR PACKS AND I EMPTIED OUR GUNS OF CARTRIDGES! DID I FORGET ANYTHIN'?

NO! OWWW- THESE BOOTS ARE TOO SMALL! H-HOW COME SUCH BIG GUYS HAVE SUCH SMALL HANDS AND FEET?



WE CAN'T LEAVE 'EM UNCONSCIOUS! THEY'D TELL THE SHERIFF THAT WE KNOCKED THEM OUT AND STOLE THEIR CLOTHES AND HORSES!

THE SUCKERS! I'D LIKE TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN THEY COME TO!



SAM! SAM! ...GET UP, SAM!

GROAN... M-MY LEG - WHAT'S HAPPENED, JOE? I-I CAN'T MOVE MY LEG!



GASP! JOE!-M-MY KNEE... THEY SHOT ME IN THE KNEE! WHY?

DON'T ASK ME WHY, SAM! I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE, OR WHY THEY CHANGED HORSES, GUNS AN' CLOTHES WITH US! LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE PRONTO AND GET YOU TO A DOCTOR!



SHERIFF—
THOSE MEN
RIDIN' TOWARD
US! IT'S THEM!
I RECOGNIZE
THEIR CLOTHES
AN' HORSES!

DON'T SHOOT!
I WANT A LEGAL HANGIN'!
BUT WHY ARE THEY
RIDING TOWARDS US?
THEY CAN SEE US
PLAIN AS
DAY!

IT'S A
TRICK
OF SOME
KIND!



THANK
HEAVEN WE
MET YOU,
SHERIFF!
IS THERE
A DOCTOR
NEAR? MY
PAL'S HURT
BAD!

SO WE SEE! GET YOUR
HANDS UP! WHERE'S
THE GOLD YOU STOLE?

GOLD?
WHAT
GOLD?

LISTEN TO
THE VARMINT!
HE MUST'VE
FIGURED THERE WAS
NO ESCAPIN'— ES-
PECIALLY WITH
THAT BUM KNEE!



JOE! I SEE IT NOW! IT'S THOSE
TWO SKUNKS THEY'RE AFTER!

YOU FELLOWS HAVE
THE WRONG GUYS! WE
DID NOTHIN'! TWO GUYS
JUMPED US AND VA-
MOOSSED WITH OUR
HORSES AND GUNS!
THESE AIN'T EVEN
OUR GUNS!

MAYBE
THIS GOLD
ISN'T YOURS
EITHER! IT
BELONGS TO
THE BANK!



COME
CLEAN!
WHERE
DID YOU
BURY THE
REST OF
THE
GOLD?

ARE YOU
CRAZY? WE
AIN'T OUTLAWS!
WE'RE THE
VICTIMS OF
OUTLAWS!
WHO DO YOU
THINK SHOT
MY KNEE-
CAP OFF?



AND
LOOK HOW
ROOMY THESE
BOOTS ARE!
THEY COULDN'T
BE MINE!

WHY DON'T
YOU GUY S
STOP PRE-
TENDING? A
HUNDRED PEOPLE
IN OLVERVILLE
CAN IDENTIFY
YOUR HORSES,
GEAR AND
CLOTHING!



ACCORDIN' TO
YOU, THESE BOOTS
COULDN'T BE YOURS
BUT THEY ARE!
SOME PEOPLE
LIKE BIG
BOOTS!

JOE—THOSE TWO
SKUNKS MEANT
US, TO HANG IN
THEIR PLACE!

WELL,
WE
WON'T!



I DON'T LIKE
TO DO THIS, SHERIFF,
BUT I LIKE HANGIN'
LESS!

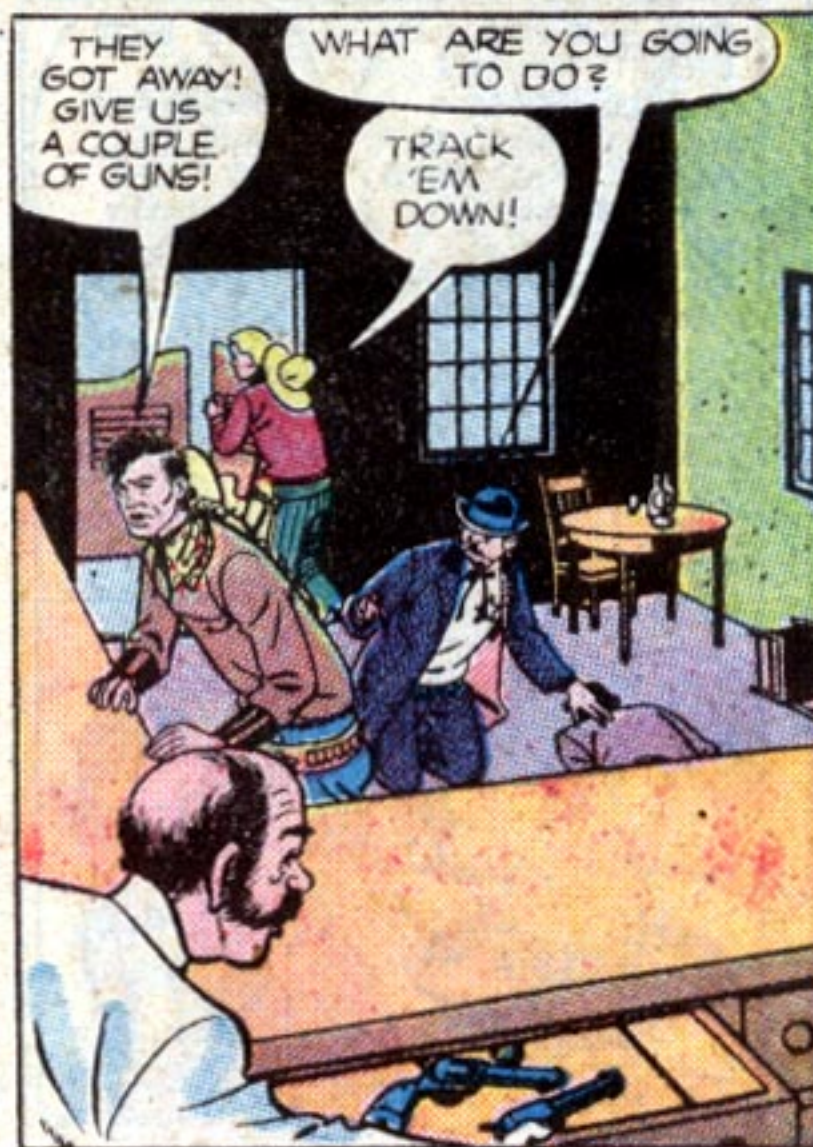


WE AIN'T
GOIN' TO HANG
FOR TWO LOW-
DOWN SKUNKS,
JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE PIG-
HEADED! DROP
YOUR GUNS
OR YOU'LL
BE ELECTING
A NEW SHERIFF!

FORGET
ABOUT ME!
GET THE
COYOTE!

NO,
SHERIFF!
YOUR LIFE
IS MORE
IMPORTANT!







I'M STARVING! THESE JACKRABBITS LOOK GOOD!

THEY'D TASTE EVEN BETTER IF WE WERE BELOW THE BORDER... GREAT GUNS, CRAG! LOOK! THE TWO SUCKERS ARE AFTER US!



NO MORE SMOKE COMIN' UP FROM BEHIND THAT BOULDER! THAT MEANS THEY'VE SEEN US AND ARE WAITING! I'M GOING TO SNEAK UP BEHIND 'EM! CLOSE IN WHEN YOU HEAR GUNPLAY, SAM!

O.K. JOE, GOOD LUCK!



HE'S STOPPED, AN' THE OTHER ONE'S DISAPPEARED! SHOULD I RISK A SHOT?

NO! WAIT! I GUESS THE OTHER SUCKER WENT BACK FOR SOMETHING HE DROPPED!



H-HE DIDN'T LOSE ANYTHING! DUCK, CRAG! HE CIRCLED AROUND TO AMBUSH US!

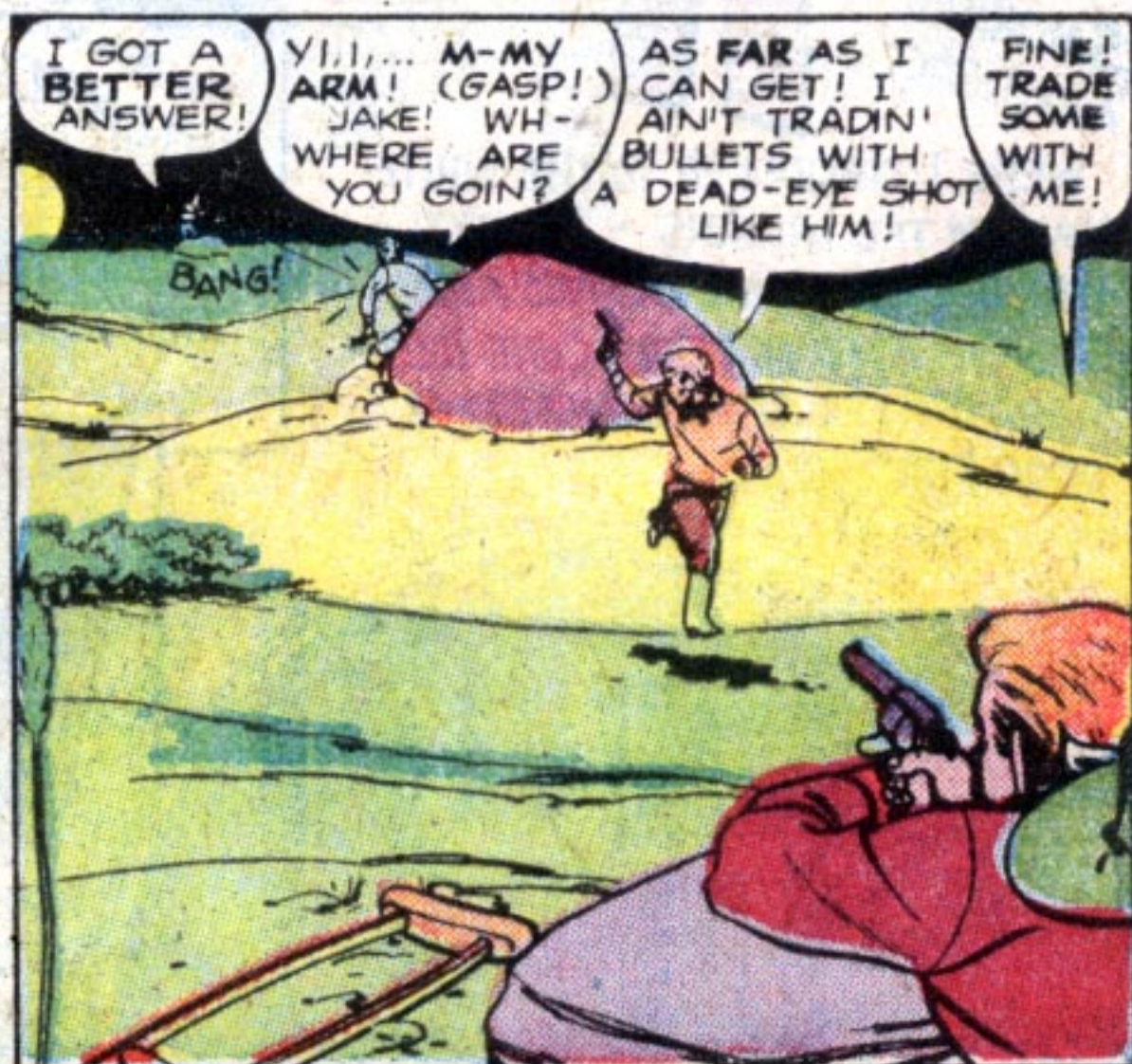
THROW DOWN YOUR GUNS AND SURRENDER!

HERE'S MY ANSWER!

BANG!

BANG!

ZINGG-G!



I GOT A BETTER ANSWER!

YI, I... M-MY ARM! (GASP!) JAKE! WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?

AS FAR AS I CAN GET! I AIN'T TRADIN' BULLETS WITH A DEAD-EYE SHOT LIKE HIM!

FINE! TRADE SOME WITH ME!

BANG!



YEOWWWW!

HOW D'YOU LIKE IT, JAKE?

BANG!



WE'VE GOT 'EM NOW, SAM!

WE'LL SPLIT OUR GOLD WITH YOU - NO! WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL OF IT! JUST LET US GO!

NOT FOR ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD!



THANKS TO YOU BOYS, THE RIGHT OUTLAWS PAID THE PRICE! AND WE GOT ANOTHER PRICE TO PAY - THE \$10,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURING CRAG AND JAKE!

PUT IT THERE, PAL!

THE END

STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW!

by C.H. MOORE

DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR "BLACK DIAMOND"



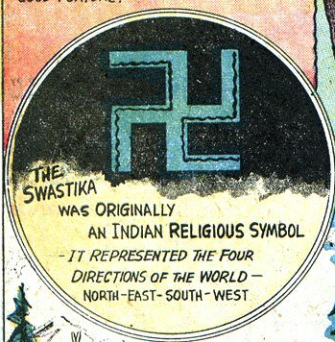
SMOKING
AND TOBACCO

WERE INTRODUCED TO THE WHITE
MAN BY THE INDIANS - TOBACCO
WAS SACRED TO THE INDIANS AND
THEY BELIEVED IT WOULD CURE ILLS -
WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS AND BRING
GOOD FORTUNE!



UNDERGROUND
TEMPLES

WERE BUILT IN GEORGIA IN 1400 A.D!
THEY WERE HOLLOWED OUT OF RED
CLAY AND COULD ACCOMMODATE 50 BRAVES
THEY WERE MEETING PLACES OF THE MACON TRIBE FOR
WORSHIP AND COUNCIL!

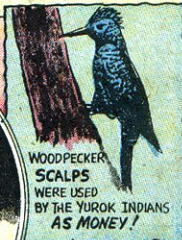


THE
SWASTIKA

WAS ORIGINALLY
AN INDIAN RELIGIOUS SYMBOL
- IT REPRESENTED THE FOUR
DIRECTIONS OF THE WORLD -
NORTH - EAST - SOUTH - WEST



THE POWHATAN INDIANS FOUND IT SO HARD TO KINDLE
A FIRE THAT THEY CARRIED THEIR FIRES WITH THEM -
EVEN IN THEIR WOODEN CANOES!



WOODPECKER
SCALPS
WERE USED
BY THE YUOK INDIANS
AS MONEY!



THE SNOW SHOE
IS AN INDIAN INVENTION



LONG
HEADS!

NATCHEZ
INDIANS
OF MISSISSIPPI

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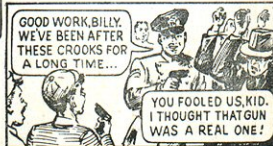
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